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TOWN OF STONEHAM
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ANNUAL REPORT

2002
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Left to right: Selectman Robert W. Sweeney, Selectman Cosmo M. Ciccarello,
Chairman Anthony C. Kennedy, Selectman Mary M. Pecoraro,
and Selectman Charles S. Smith III

Stoneham Town Hall with
Old Glory waving in the breeze
35 Central Street
March 2002

Photo by Bill Ryerson

Town of Stoneham
Massachusetts

General Information

Incorporated:	December 17, 1725
Population:	22,914
Land Area:	6.6 square miles
Location:	Ten miles north of Boston; close proximity to Interstate Highways 93 and 128
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Selectmen/Town Administrator
Annual Town Election:	First Tuesday in April
Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Town Operating Budget (FY02):	$48,960,980
Assessed Valuation (FY02):	$2,405,187,400
2002 Tax Rate: Residential Commercial	 $11.70 $16.65
Senators in Congress:	Edward M. Kennedy John F. Kerry
Representative in Congress: (Seventh Congressional District)	Edward J. Markey
Sixth Councillor District:	Michael J. Callahan
Middlesex and Essex Senatorial District:	Richard Tisei
30th Representative District	Carol A. Donovan
31st Representative District	Paul C. Casey
District Court:	4th East Middlesex Woburn, Massachusetts

Stoneham
A Brief Profile

Once a major shoe manufacturing center, the Stoneham of today is a residential community whose commerce includes a balanced mix of retailing, service businesses, and a scattering of light manufacturing.

Recreational facilities abound in Stoneham. Supervised summer programs are provided at our seven playgrounds and thirteen tennis courts. Little League Baseball, Youth Basketball, Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Soccer Club are all active in our town. The Stoneham Boys and Girls Club provides indoor recreation year round. Town-owned Unicorn Recreational nine-hole golf course, par three golf course, and indoor heated skating rink are available for community use. There is also a private nine-hole golf course at Bear Hill Country Club. Our Whip Hill wildlife Sanctuary and Manor House, consisting of over thirty acres, is a prized asset of Stoneham. The Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo attracts many visitors.

The Middlesex Fells Reservation, one of the State's largest parks, comprises a major portion of Stoneham (32%) and offers nature trails, bridle paths, and picnicking. Metropolitan District Commission facilities in Stoneham consist of the following:

Swimming Pool
Bear Hill Observatory
Spot Pond
Outdoor Skating Rink

Stoneham has an outstanding public school system, including Northeast Metropolitan Regional vocational School, and also offers private education at St. Patrick's School, Seventh Day Adventist School, and private kindergartens.

Churches include All Saints Episcopal, First Baptist, First Congregational, Jehovah's Witnesses, St. James Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, and Seventh Day Adventist.

Central Animal Hospital and Stoneham Animal Hospital both care of our pet population and Stoneham Animal Hospital also serves as dog pound for the community.

Stoneham's Senior Center is a source of pleasure for our elder residents, whether they partake of the noontime meal or join in the many planned activities for their enjoyment.

Public housing is available for both senior and low income residents. The Town is 98% sewered, and the Public Works Department renders outstanding services as to plowing, sanding, etc.

At & T/Comcast provides cable television service to Stoneham.

Our local newspapers, the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Sun, are published weekly.

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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
2002

MODERATOR

	Terms Expire
Michael J. Rotondi	2003

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Cosmo M. Ciccarello	2003
Robert W. Sweeney	2003
Anthony C. Kennedy, Chairman	2004
Mary M. Pecoraro	2004
Charles S. Smith, III	2005

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Marie T. Christie	2003
Marc A. Grimaldi	2003
Daniel J. Moynihan	2004
David Shiels	2005
Cheryl Walsh	2005

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Craig J. Celli	2003
Richard Mangerian	2004
William J. Jordan, Chairman	2005

TOWN CLERK

John J. Hanright	2004

BOARD OF HEALTH

John J. Scullin	2003
Benedict J. DiRusso, Jr.	2004
Michael J. Rolli, Chairman	2005

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances F. Akell	2003
Jane Francis	2003
Susan K. Doucette	2004
Susan Waldman Fixman	2004
Rocco Ciccarello	2005
Patricia Kilty	2005

NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Anthony DeTeso

PLANNING BOARD

Frank J. Federico	2003
Kevin Dolan	2004
Stephen R. Catalano	2005
Mark Shamon	2006
August S. Niewenhous, III	2007

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Frederick F. Mosley, Chairman	2003
Amelio Marrocco (Deceased 12/01)	2004
Vincent L. Orsillo	2005
William Jordan	2006
Rosemary Trask, Governor's Appointee	2001
Joanne Graves, Executive Director	Ex-officio

CONSTABLES

Michael A. Germano	2003
Fredric Kranefuss	2003
Robert E. Moreira	2003

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

William E. Abbott, Employees' Representative	2002
James J. McDermott, Jr., Employees' Representative	2002
Janice T. Houghton, Chairman	2003
Joseph A. DeSisto, Designee of the Board of Selectmen	
Ronald J. Florino, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

BOARD OF APPEALS

Kevin McLaughlin	2003
John W. Biggio	2004
Henry T. Sampson	2004
Gerard J. Cunningham	2005
William N. Sullivan, Jr.	2005
Ann Simmons, Associate Member	2003
Matthew Whooley, Associate Member (Apptd. 9/24/02)	2003

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mary Lou Bracciotti
Ronald J. Doyle
Sharon Iovanni
Judith O'Brien
Gerard Cunningham
Carol Hogan
Patricia A. Kilty
Joseph Ricardelli

BIKE AND GREENWAY COMMITTEE

Cameron Bain, Chairman
Robert Conway
Rita G. Covelle
Peter Daniels
Shirley Drinkwater
John Ranlett
Wendy Smith
Joan Terrasi
Robert Vercollone
Theresa Ward
Kristen Wigandt
John C.Goodwin, Associate Member
Trudy Sevier, Associate Member
Marilyn Regan, Associate Member
Bee Russo, Associate Member

CHAPTER 70 COMMITTEE

Terms effective until 5/30/03

Stephen G. MacLeod
Shelly MacNeill
Laurel Scippa
Charles S. Smith, III
Joseph Viselli
Anthony C. Kennedy (Selectmen Designee)
David Sheils (School Comm. Designee)
John Warren (Finance Bd Designee)
Ronald J. Florino, Acting Town Administrator (Ex-officio)
Joseph J.Connelly, Supt. of Schools (Ex-officio)
Michael Musto, Schol Business Manager (Ex-officio)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John R. Anastas	2003
Dominic Ottavi (Resigned 9/23/02)	2003
Michael Christ (Apptd. 12/17/02)	2003
Robert E. Conway, Chairman	2004
Scott A. Peterson	2004
Blake Allison (Apptd. 12/17/02)	2005
Kevin A. Gregory	2005
David f. Oberhauser	2005
Daniel C. Towse, Associate Member	2003

COUNCIL ON AGING

Mary A. Cappannelli	2003
Vesta E. Kearney	2003
Norma Nicolazzo	2003
Barbara Mahoney	2004
John Mossali, Chairman	2004
Miriam R. Moore	2004
Karen Annetti	2005
Alice M. Blackwell	2005
Marjorie Neylon	2005
Romeo P. Capuano	2006
Dorothy A. Corkum	2006

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Kathleen Bray	10/24/03
Ann Smith	10/24/03
Elizabeth Whelan	10/24/03
Jane C. DiGangi	8/31/04
Erin Francis	8/31/04
Carol Kopek	8/31/04
Marcia M. Wengen	8/31/04

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Albert B. Conti

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Fire Chief Lawrence Lamey
Police Chief Eugene M. Passaro
David A. Portman, Action Ambulance Service, Inc.
Jack Twomey, RN, CEN, EMT-M, Boston Regional Medical Center

FINANCE & ADVISORY BOARD

John F. Bowen	2003
Richard S. Gregorio	2003
Barbara C. MacLeod (Resigned)	2003
Eric T. Rubin	2003
Benjamin A. Caggiano	2004
James R. Gard	2004
Karen L. Medugno	2004
John C. Warren	2004
Peter D'Angelo	2005
Joseph Carroll	2005
James Grayson, Acting Chairman	2005

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Marcia M. Wengen	2003
Paulene S. Russo	2003
Peter M. Bracciotti	2004
Stephen E. Rotondi	2004
Elizabeth M. Whelan	2004
Rosemarie McDonald, Chairman	2005
Margaret A. O'Keefe	2005

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annamae Arsenault, President
Donald L. Hutcheson, Vice President
Fanny H. Tincker, Secretary
Donald F. Marchant, Treasurer
Mary K. Marchant, Curator

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Joseph DeSisto
Frederick Mosley
James Standish
Gerald Sullivan

MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES

Jane Lavender	9/30/04
Barbara Mahoney	9/30/04

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Thomas Adams	2003
Dennis J. Visconti	2003
Paul O'Brien	2004
Therese DiBlasi	2004
Stephen P. Sylvester	2004
Chris Abreu, Chairman	2005
Denise Healy	2005
Maureen Houghton	2005
Stephen G. McDonough	2005
James Sarno	2005

PROPOSED RINKS COMMITTEE

Douglas Avola
Robert McCormack
Michael Foley
Paulene Russo

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Theresa A. Ward	2003
Jo Ann Anderson	2004
Russell B. Haloon	2005
John J. Hanright, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ronald Fiore
Marie Christie
Maureen Soley
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr., Chairman
Thomas Barry
Atephen O'Neil
Kevin J. Crowley
Jeanne Craigie
Harold G. Paicopolos
David A. Campbell
Glenys L. Bruno
David Gardner

TOWN COMMON OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Stephen Born	2004
Dominic Maitino	2004
Stephen McDonough	2004
Sharon Iovanni	2003
Elsie Wallace	2003
Patricia Kilty	2005
Beverly Ranese	2005

TOWN HALL ORGAN COMMITTEE

Bruce Netten

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mary S. Bond
Frederick Mosley
Guerino Tamburrini
Joseph DeSisto
Frank Gilson
Francis Roberts

WATER AND SEWER REVIEW BOARD

Charles A. Doherty – Selectmen designee	2004
John L. Bracciotti – Finance Board designee	2004
David Rourke – Selectmen designee	2003
Therese DiBlasi, Chairman – Finance Board designee	2003
Robert W. Nardone – Selectmen designee	2005

APPOINTED TOWN POSITIONS
2002

Town Administrator.....David A. Berry

Town Counsel.....William H. Solomon, Esq.

Town Treasurer/Tax Collector.....Thomas Cicatelli

Asst. Town Treasurer/Tax Collector.....Diane Murphy

Town Accountant.....Ronald J. Florino

Fire Chief.....LawrenceLamey

Police Chief.....Gregory M. O'Keefe

Superintendent of Schools.....Joseph Connelly

Library Director.....Hugh E. Williams, Jr.

Public Works Director.....Robert E. Grover

Inspector of Buildings.....Eugene Argiro

Director of Veterans Services.....Carl Saunders

Director of Civil Preparedness.....Lawrence Lamey

Director of Assessing.....Elaine E. Moore

Fence Viewer.....Eugene Argiro

Town Government Organization

Citizens Elect:

Board of Selectmen
School Committee
Town Clerk
Board of Assessors
Planning Board
Constables
Library Trustees
Board of Health
*Housing Authority
Moderator
Northeast Metropolitan Regional
Vocational School Representative

Selectmen Appoint:

Town Administrator
Town Counsel
Town Accountant
Selectmen's Office Staff
Council on Aging
Board of Appeals
Conservation Commission
Commission for the Handicapped
Historical Commission
Recreation and Open Space Committee
Registrars of Voters
Designee to Board of Retirement
All multi-member Boards/Committees

*Four Elected, One Appointed by State EOCD

School Committee Appoints:

Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent of Schools Appoints:

School Staff

Library Trustees Appoint:

Library Director

Moderator Appoints:

Finance & Advisory Board
Ad Hoc Committees

Town Administrator Appoints:

Building and Wire Inspectors
Dog Officer
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Town Engineer
Treasurer/Tax Collector
Director of Veterans Services
All Other Officers and Employees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
2002

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present the 2002 Annual Report to the residents of Stoneham, in accordance with Section 2-31 of the Town Code, which reads as follows:

Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year; such report shall be printed in the Annual Report.

On April 2, 2002 Charles S. Smith, III was elected to a three-year term as Selectman.

On April 9, 2002, the Board reorganized. Anthony C. Kennedy was elected Chairman; Mary M. Pecoraro, Vice-Chairman; Robert W. Sweeney, Secretary; Cosmo M. Ciccarello and Charles S. Smith, III, Members. Muriel Doherty is Office Manager to the Board, and Grace Visconti is part-time clerk in the Selectmen's office.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 2-45, of the Town Code, William H. Solomon was reappointed Town Counsel for the Town of Stoneham, on March

Just from licenses alone, revenue in the amount of $44,958.45 was collected in the office of the Board of Selectmen during 2002 and deposited with the Town Treasurer. This is a $6,000 increase over last year and a $12,000 increase over the year before that, in most part due to the continued increase in the number of restaurant liquor licenses. The licenses processed which generated such funds were Automatic Amusement Devices, Miniature Golf, Class I - New Car Dealer, Class II - Used Car Dealers, Common Victuallers, Carnival Licenses, Entertainment Licenses, Juke Boxes, Public Entertainment on Sundays, Club Liquor Licenses, Restaurant Liquor Licenses, Package Goods Store Liquor Licenses, Special Permits, Cable Franchise, Taxicabs, Liveries, and Limousines. In addition to the $44,958.45 collected from licenses, several gifts and payments were made to the Town, also. AT & T Broadband paid $30,000 to the Town. RCN-BecoCom made a payment of $73,000. Chem Shared paid $51,159 in lieu of taxes to cover the last two years. Whip Hill Trust donated $10,000 for the care and maintenance of Whip Hill, in addition to a $3,500 matching gift donation. IYH Corp. (BJ's) contributed $20,000 for public safety for FY02 and Fy03. The Boston Company paid $3,500 in payment for the administration of the Stockwell Fund. S.R. Weiner & Associates, Inc. donated their annual contribution of $1,500 towards the upkeep of the traffic island in front of Redstone. A total of $975 was received towards the Annual Senior Citizen Holiday Party.

Many applicants were assisted by this office and applications were processed for the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust, which covers payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents. Funds were distributed to various hospitals and physicians. Residents may apply at the Selectmen's office for an application.

Seven (7) lots are available at Lindenwood Cemetery to be used for the burial of indigent Stoneham residents. Mrs. Edna H. Kirts donated eight lots to the Town in memory of her father, Charles Cloudman, on October 16, 1979. Residents may contact the Board of Selectmen's office to determine eligibility.

The Board of Selectmen met 46 times during 2002. In addition, there were three Town Meetings held this year. Members of the Board attended many sub-committee meetings and meetings of other boards, committees, and commissions, in addition to attending conferences. The Board of Selectmen made appointments to the boards and committees during the year.

Left to right: Selectman Robert W. Sweeney, Selectman Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Chairman Anthony C. Kennedy, Selectman Mary M. Pecoraro, and Selectman Charles S. Smith III

The war on terrorism, after 9/11, continues. Several Town employees were called to active military duty during the past year. From the Police Department, Police Officer Richard Del Rossi and Head Dispatcher David Luciano were called to active duty. From the Fire Department, Sean Fitzgerald, Michael Labriola, and Justin Petrillo were called to active duty, and James O'Brien, Arena Assistant, has been activated during the past couple of years. Some of these men have already returned to work for the Town. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the residents of Stoneham and the employees who are serving our country, as well as all our armed forces from all over the country. We are proud of them and thankful to them for their service.

On December 11, 2002, the Board of Selectmen held our annual Senior Citizen Holiday Party. This affair was held at Anthony's in Malden. About 300 seniors enjoyed dinner, dancing to music provided by a DJ, raffle prizes, and gifts for all. The Board thanks those businesses, individuals, and Michael Rolli, Board of Health member and former Chairman, who helped make this party possible, through their generous donations, services, and time.

The Board of Selectmen, which sets policy for the Town, continues to be receptive to citizen input, not only at public hearings but through phone calls received at home, in our contact with the public, and in phone calls and visits made to our office by the public. The Board, as always, welcomes this input and encourages it. The Board holds public hearings on many issues to give the townspeople an opportunity to have input. The Board of Selectmen and its office continue to perform the many and diverse functions required by both Town Bylaws and Massachusetts General Law and to expand services where needed.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all Town officers, employees, and members of committees for their efforts and dedication during the past year.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
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An eventful 2002 has ended, and my tenure in Stoneham as Town Administrator has quickly reached one year and four months! It has been a year of learning and adjustment, and will continue that way into 2003 and beyond. I again thank each and every one of you for your help, assistance, guidance, and support.

The year 2002 has proven the wisdom of my selections for both Chief of Police and my Executive Secretary, as both have stepped right in and done excellent jobs. I am also pleased with my ultimate selection of Mike Gallerani as the Grants/Community Development Director, previously with Plymouth, Massachusetts. Mike has strong grant credentials to accompany his strong community development experience. He has been here for less than a year, but has proven to be an asset, proactively tackling the many development issues facing the town. In addition, we selected a new Assistant Building Inspector, who is proving to be a very willing and quick learner. Cheryl Noble is proving to be a valuable asset to the Building Department.

The temporary Northeastern University marketing student aggressively marketed the arena and golf courses. Many of his recommendations have been implemented, improving operations, and increasing revenues. Unfortunately, the declining economy may more than offset these increases. However, we will continue to look for ways to improve these operations. We did successfully engage a new golf professional to operate the two golf courses. Carl Marchio has proven to be another excellent choice who has made many beneficial changes at the courses.

There has also been significant staff turnover due to the early retirement incentive that the Town adopted. In all, ten employees initially were selected for early retirement, but one subsequently chose not to retire. Four firefighters, one police officer, and five other general Town and School employees took advantage of this incentive. The Town has successfully replaced the firefighters and police officer, and is in the process of replacing the one other Town employee. We are also in the process of replacing the Town Hall custodian, who retired after many years of excellent service. Charlie Walker proudly maintained Town Hall, and he is sorely missed. We thank Public Works for providing us with custodial services while we fill Charlieís position. While the infusion of all of this ìnew bloodî is always welcome, the many years of experience that these retirees take with them will be missed, as will the individuals themselves.

We are midway through Fiscal Year 2003, but there continues to be serious threats to the approved Town budget due to shrinking state revenues. (The budget already took a $300,000 plus hit due to state aid cutbacks.) We will track these threats and aggressively work to maintain budgeted levels of funding for the FY03 budget. The outlook for FY04, which begins on July 1, 2003, is every bit as bad as it is for FY03. Balancing the FY04 budget will be very difficult, and may require significant cuts.

During these critical times, it becomes even more important that everyone cooperate, and understand that there is very little discretion that the Town can exercise with respect to the budget. Extraordinary measures were taken to balance the FY03 budget, and these same measures—and more—may have to be taken to balance the FY04 budget.

Capital expenditures are one aspect of the budget that deserves special focus. Although there may be little or no money for major capital expenditures next year, it is still important that the Town implement a capital improvement plan, if for no other reason than to make everyone aware of what the Town will be needing, what the cost will be, and how items will be funded once the economic climate improves. Such a plan will assign a priority to each project, thus ensuring that the more critical projects are implemented first. In addition, such a plan will help to spread out the cost of each project so that the tax impacts are more evenly distributed from year to year. I would like to implement a capital improvement plan in 2003.

Other projects that occurred in 2002 include:

1) A consultant was selected to begin the first phase of a reclassification/position description study. This study, the first phase of which should be completed early in 2003, will be completed over the next two to three years.

2) An audit and state analysis of the Townís financial management systems has resulted in several recommendations to improve these systems, many of which have already been implemented. We will be reviewing the others in 2003

3) A special Town study group, in conjunction with a consultant, has identified the best alternative for upgrading the fire/emergency operations facilities, and will publicize the results of the study, make a presentation at the Annual Town Meeting, and work with key parties to implement it.

4) A committee was formed that designed and implemented a cost-saving program whereby employees whose suggestions are implemented will receive an award based on the amount of operational savings their suggestions generate for the Town.

5) Negotiations began for contracts with all eight unions plus the School unions. These contracts will cover the period beginning July 1, 2003.

6) It was decided that it was time to obtain quotes for providing pre-employment, fitness-for-duty, and psychological examinations for Town employees, and so a new company was selected late in 2002 to provide these examinations.

It has been an exciting, challenging, and rewarding year and four months for me. Stoneham continues to move forward, with potentially significant changes in its fire/emergency operations center facility, a new bike path, the opening of the two new elementary schools, and completion of a master planning effort, not to mention the ongoing provision of the many high-quality day-to-day services. The dark cloud over all of these efforts is the severe challenge of balancing budgets during what promises to be a very difficult economic time. While the impact of such tight budgets may be the delay of certain projects, the Town will nevertheless continue to pursue all of these worthwhile endeavors. I look forward to being a part of these exciting times in Stoneham.

TOWN COUNSEL
2002

I am pleased to offer the following report concerning the office of the Town Counsel for the Year 2002.

With respect to litigation to which the Town was a party, the following cases were disposed in the Year 2002:

Costa v. Town of Stoneham
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 01-0104

Frank P. D'Annolfo, Trustee v. Town of Stoneham
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 99-5606

Robert McKinnon v. Gustas Misail and Allstate Power Vac, Inc.
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 00-4484
(Town lien pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, secs. 100 and 111F)

Roy Costa v. Town of Stoneham
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 01-0046

Super Petroleum, Inc. v. Town of Stoneham,
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 01-0104

Albert Symes, Jr., Trustee of Barbara Park Realty Trust, et al. v.
Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 01-3850

Edward Smith v. Town of Stoneham
Woburn District Court, C.A. No. 020160

Robert Columbus et al. v. Town of Stoneham, et al.
United States District Court - Massachusetts, 98 CV 11111JLT

The following cases were added in the Year 2002:

Jan Five Corp. d/b/a/ Alexandra Construction v. Town of Stoneham
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-1172

Todd Industries Electrical Contractors, Inc. v. Town of Stoneham, et al.
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-1308

Frank Geremonte et al. v. Town of Stoneham, et al.
Land Court Docket No. 283962

John D'Orsi v. Stoneham Planning Board
Land Court Docket No. 278547

Planning Board of Stoneham, et al. v. Planning Board of Melrose, et al.
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-3112

Town of Stoneham v. E.J. Sciaba Contracting, et al.
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-3801

E.J. Sciaba Contracting, Company Inc., v. Town of Stoneham,
and Donham & Sweeney, Inc., Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-4895

Stephen Columbus v. Anthony C. Kennedy
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-3805

Dennis Bain and Ann Kilroy v. Town of Stoneham, et al.
United States District Court - Massachusetts, 02-10736RCL

Anthony Said, Sr., et al. v. Town of Stoneham, et al.,
Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 02-2054.
(Removed to Massachusetts Federal District Court by the Town,
C.A. No. 02-11470-PBS)

Trust u/w/o Helen Walcott Stockwell
Notice of Appearance/Allowance of Account
Middlesex Probate Court, No. 194638

In June, 2002 the Legislature passed and the Governor signed the special act, requested by the Town, relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police for the purpose of performing special details. This act, which comprehensively deals with the many issues arising from the performance of such details by retired officers, has become a model for many other communities. Special recognition should go to the efforts of former Selectman Patrick Jordan and Officer Edward Apalakis for their support in the passage and and adoption of this legislation by the Town and the Commonwealth, respectively.

Legal and other assistance was provided to Town officials, boards, commissions, departments and employees. By continued early and proactive involvement, this office is best able to protect legal and other interests of the Town. Among the matters addressed in 2002 were the following: (i) update of the Town's Alcoholic Beverage Regulations; (ii) assistance in the drafting of the Town Common Regulations, (iii) assisting the Board of Selectmen's office manager with updates to the Criminal History Systems Board; (iv) drafting of the Town's submission to the EOCD regarding the proposed Stoneham Executive Center at the former Boston Regional Medical Center location; (v) review of documents regarding the proposed Tri-Community Bikeway; (vi) additional funding support for the Town from the Helen Walcott Stockwell Fund.

This office continued its efforts with respect to telecommunications and cable television matters. On April 6, 2002, cable television renewal licenses were granted to MediaOne, offering services as AT&T Broadband, for both of the Town's franchise areas. The primary license, which serves all but the Jerry Jingle area, provides for a transition to a non-profit public access corporation operating and/or assisting with public, educational and government access. The funding to the Town, which includes

funding which the Town will provide to the newly formed access corporation operating and/or assisting with public, educational and government access. The funding to th e Town, which includes funding which the Town will provide to the newly formed access corporation, is second to none in the Commonwealth. I would like to thank Selectmen Mary Pecoraro and Selectmen Charlie Smith for their dedication, thoughtfulness, work and support in this team effort and accomplishment. Direct and active involvement and participation of selectmen throughout the cable renewal process is a task few selectmen in the Commonwealth take upon themselves. Their work is appreciated.

Significant work was also done by this office, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, to ensure the Access Corporation became operational and to maintain public and government access operations and programming during the transitional period. In June, the renewal licenses were transferred to AT&T Comcast Corp. (now Comcast Corp.). This office and the Town thanks AT&T Broadband/Comcast government affairs manager, Bob Carr, for his cooperation during this transitional period.

Additionally, the Final Cable Television Licenses granted to RCN-BecoCom, L.L.C. on June 6, 2002 to June 2004. Importantly, all payments required under the Final License are still being made to the Town by RCN, despite the fact that construction of the cable systems has not yet begun. In additional to the benefits of such funding, these payments should provide some small incentive to RCN to begin construction in Stoneham when capital is available.

This office also continued to update the Town Code through the outstanding work of Claire garrett of this office.

I would particularly like to thank Elaine McKenzie, office manager and assistant, for her dedication and her cheerful professionalism in dealing with Town officials and employees, residents of the Town and many others through the course of her duties. She is an inspiration for those privileged to work with her.

Finally, I express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town officials, department heads and employees for their assistance and support. It is an honor to serve as Town Counsel and a pleasure to work with such dedicated individuals.

William H. Soloman
Town Counsel

STONEHAM BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals met monthly in 2002. Thirty-nine appeals were heard. Twenty-none variances were granted, six appeals were denied and four were withdrawn.

William Sullivan, Chairman

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2002

The members of the Board of Assessors are:

William Jordan	**Chairman**
Craig Celli	**Secretary**
Richard D. Mangerian	**Member**

The members of the office staff are:

Elaine E. Moore	**Director Of Assessing**
Diane F. Lawrence	**Admin. Assessing Assistant**
Michelle Meagher	**Assessing Clerk**
John Doyle	**Consultant**

The year 2002 began with third quarter real estate and personal property tax bills being sent out. There are always people asking questions regarding their tax bills and filing for abatements on their value. Also people who file applications for exemptions file at this time.

William Jordan was re-elected to the Board of Assessors in April. Mr. Jordan is the junior member of the Board. He is a lifelong resident of Stoneham. He has availed himself of assessing courses given by the Dept. of Revenue and the Assessors Association and has become very knowledgeable.

Approximately 24,000 excise tax bills were received in Stoneham for 2002. . Also bills were still being received for calendar year 2001 because of late registrations and changes. Excise bills can be received any time during the year. In fact bills can be received into the next two years. Nearly 30% of excise bills received need some sort of adjustment or abatement.

During 2002 the revaluation for fiscal year 2003 was begun. The firm of Patriot Properties of Lynn was the company chosen to do the update. Since the passage of Proposition 2 ½, each community must update values every three years. The new values will show on the tax bills to be sent out in Dec. 2002.

The first priority of the Assessors office is the valuation of all real estate and personal property. The office must ensure that each piece of property is properly identified with the correct owner and the mailing address of the owner. The office receives all deeds filed at the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge on a monthly basis. All types of changes must be made to the property on the computer and all changes must be recorded and sent to the Department of Revenue monthly. This is one of the tools used by the Dept. of Revenue to check valuations and set the equalized value of the town. Since the state has taken over Middlesex County, we have noticed that it is taking a much longer time to get the deeds. It is taking at least 8 to 10 months to receive deeds that used to take 6 to 8 weeks.

The FY2003 tax rate was set in late November 2002. After a public hearing with the Board of Selectmen at which time the Assessors provide the Selectmen with the necessary information for them to decide if there should be a dual tax rate and what the percentage should be. At the public hearing the Selectmen decided to continue with the dual tax rate, but the percentage was changed to 135%. The fiscal year tax rates are $11.70 for residential and $16.65 for commercial/industrial/personal property. The total valuation of the town for 2003 is $2,405,187,400.

The Assessors office is charged with handling the statutory exemptions for the town. A statutory exemption is a deduction in the amount of real estate taxes paid. There are various reasons why a person would quality for an exemption. Exemptions include disabled veterans, which requires certification from the Veterans Administration; surviving spouses; senior citizens; blind persons, which requires certification from the Division of the Blind; tax deferrals; and certain persons having grave financial problems. Each application must be handled on an individual basis to insure legal compliance before it can be approved or disapproved. Stoneham has approximately 700 exemptions.

It is impossible to do all the work that must be done by the Assessing Department without the cooperation of all the other departments in the town. We wish to express our appreciation for all the assistance given to us each year.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2002 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the Stoneham Office of Community Development is to work with local, state, and national government officials and agencies, organizations (both public and private), private businesses, developers, investors, community groups and professionals to retain, expand and attract opportunities for Stoneham and its residents, and to promote the highest quality of development through the coordination of land use matters, and sound planning practices, all through a proactive approach and team effort.

The Office of Community Development includes the support staff for the Planning Board, Board of Appeals and Conservation Commission. During the year all three positions in the Department were filled by new individuals, After the retirement of long time Planning Board/Board of Appeals Secretary Faith Jenkins, Catherine Dello Russo moved over from the Conservation Commission, Carole Carmichael came to the position of the secretary for the Conservation Commission and in February, Michael Gallerani was named the Community Development Coordinator/Town Planner.

The Office has been undergoing change throughout the year as we explored ways to better serve the public, develop strategies for new programming and establishing the basis for a new community development master plan. The first major improvement was the development of the comprehensive Stoneham Development Guide, which provides those undertaking projects in the community the direction needed relative to the review and permit process, regulations, and schedules.

The concept of a Community Master Plan is being driven by the need to make Stoneham competitive in the outside funding arena. A master plan that will evidence the community direction and commitment will serve to strengthen the Town's ability to secure funding from the state and private sources for projects, programs and initiatives. The process is well underway as th e year has come to a close and it is anticipated that the Stoneham Master Plan will be completed by mid 2003. The plan will be the result of major community input through three so-called Sector Teams, which represented the geographic areas of th e community as well as the cross section of people that live in Stoneham. The professional staff is working with the teams and ultimately will prepare the plan based on their findings and input, all with minimal involvement of outside consultants. The one area that is to be addressed by a consultant is the issue of housing. The Town received word, as the new year was turning, that it is to receive $30,000 in support for the development of a Community Plan. The Community Plan, which is required for qualification under a number of State funded

grant programs (per EO418), is a four part plan that requires the development of core elements, transportation, housing, open space & resource preservation, and economic development. A consultant will be working with the Town to develop the housing element; the three others will be done internally.

The Community Master Plan will be completed on a parallel track and when done will be built around eight core elements, cultural, education, preservation, open space & recreation, development, public safety, infrastructure and governance.

The Office of Community Development serves as the lead for the Project Review Team, which was established to streamline and improve the process for review of commercial and large-scale residential projects. The Project Review Team has been active in the consideration of a number of local projects including the re-use of space in Redstone Plaza, 104 Main Street, 128 Franklin Street, Papa Gino's, Kindercare, and many others yet in the conceptual stage.

The Tri-Community Bikeway/Greenway project also was moving closer to reality as the year came to a close. An internal team of involved departments has started working with the volunteer committee and representatives of the other involved communities to address key issues and develop strategies to move forward.

The Office of Community Development in support of the Department of Public Works was able to secure a Mass ReLeaf Grant this year, which resulted in the planting of a variety of shade trees in Recreation Park and other key areas of the community.

The OCD Coordinator also served as the Town's representative on the MWRA Low Service Covered Storage Working Group, the MAPC Regional Master Planning Initiative Process Team, the 95/93 Interchange Task Force an the MBTA Advisory Committee.

The Office of Community Development staff thanks the elected officials, the Town Administrator, other Town Department personnel, volunteers, the public, State and Federal organizations, regional planning groups, the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, The Stoneham Business Roundtable, and all those that have made the past year successful.

STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Members for the year 2002 included Chairman Robert Conway, Vice-Chairman Scott Peterson, and members Dan Towse. Two new members recently appointed in December include Mar. Blake Allison and Mr. Michael Christ. Members are volunteers appointed by the Selectmen for three-year terms. Staff to th e Commission includes Office Assistant Mrs. Carole Carmichel, and Mr. James Previte, Manager of Whip Hill Park. Conservation Commission inspector and Tree Warden for the Town. The Commission has retained the services of mr. bernard Raffery, an Environmental Specialist Consultant, to assist with the many technical issues that arise throughout the year.

The mission of the Stoneham Conservation Commission is to protect wetlands and resources in the Town of Stoneham through acquisition, management, education, and regulations(s); to act as a liaison between the public and other governmental agencies in protecting our natural resources and to become an environmental/educational resource for citizens, groups, organizations, as well as local, State, and Federal agencies.

Landowners who will be involved in construction type of activities in or around a wetland, or suspected wetlands, must have their plans reviewed by the Stoneham Conservation Commission, and file a Notice of Intent if necessary.

During the 2002 calendar year the Stoneham Conservation Commission held 17 meetings during which 10 public hearings were conducted. The following actions occurred as a result of the hearings:

Site Visits	25
Order of Conditions issued	8
Certificate of Compliance issued	2
Enforcement Orders issued	1
Determination of Applicability Issued	2
Order of Resource Area Delineation Issued	1
Extensions on Order of Conditions	1

The Commission also oversees, in partnership with the Whip Hill Trust and the Town of Stoneham, the management of Whip Hill Park. The park is open year round to the public for picnicking, nature walks, and ice-skating on the pond. Whip Hill Manor accommodates Conservation Commission meetings and civic group functions, which promote conservation related activities and projects throughout the year, such as Garden Club meetings, scouting events and visits by school groups.

The Commission would like to extend ou r thanks to Dominic Ottavi for his many y ears of service on the Conservation Commission. The Commission would also like to thank all the citizens and town officials, especially Town Counsel William Salomon, Community Planner Michael Gallerani, and th e Board of Health Department for thier continued support throughout the year. The Commission looks forward to serving the Town of Stoneham in the upcoming year.

STONEHAM COUNCIL ON AGING

JANUARY 2003

The Council on Aging is committed to providing outstanding services to seniors by welcoming all to the Stoneham Senior Center, treating people with kindness, respect and dignity, offering supportive services for social, nutritional and medical needs, and providing outreach to seniors in the community. The Board of Directors and the staff of the Senior Center make every attempt to adhere to this mission.

This past year we initiated an outreach program for Stoneham seniors, Through the generosity of the Stockwell Fund, we were able to hire an outreach worker to make home visits to homebound elders to assess their needs such as homecare services, visiting nurses, transportation needs, and other requests. Our outreach worker will also educate these seniors on the resources available to them in our community. This program fulfills our mission statement by addressing those seniors who are unable to attend the senior center's daily activities.

Our classes and activities continue to expand in addition to our on-going programs such as yoga, tai-Chi, fitness, stress management, knitting, weight-lifting, line dancing, ballroom dancing, country-western dancing, oil painting, watercolor, bridge, cribbage, computer classes, arts and crafts, book club, and our newly formed "senior chorus". This past year has, once again, brought many new programs and new participants. The Senior Center is now open four evenings per week for classes, enabling working seniors to participate in a variety of programs.

We continue to show a marked increase in the need for rides for medical appointments. The number of rides provided to doctors, hospitals, rehabs, and treatment centers has remained steady over the past year. Priorities are given to those clients needing dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Due to local hospital closings, we have also expanded the geographical area covered by our van transportation. Food shopping trips are offered twice a week to residents as well as daily pick-ups for lunch and activities at the center. Transportation to the Dutton Center, an adult day health program, is also offered to Stoneham residents.

The Senior Center continues to work closely with the public health nurses offering monthly blood pressure clinics, diabetes screenings, cholesterol screenings and educational forums. Other health programs include monthly podiatry services and ongoing lectures. We are working with the local hospitals to bring additional health programs to the senior center.

We have participated in several intergenerational programs and have collaborated with a local preschool program, scout troops, and Stoneham high school to bring a variety of events to the seniors. Holidays throughout the year are festive offering a myriad of activities from cookouts to luncheons to dance parties.

We have been most fortunate to have the services of a SHINE counselor on a weekly basis. SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders) is a program sponsored by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs that trains health benefits counselors to provide information to elders about Medicare, Medex, HMO's, long-term care insurance, assignment and other health insurance problems. The SHINE counselor schedules appointments every Wednesday at the Senior Center and is developing a strong client base. During these difficult fiscal times, the demand for our SHINE counselor's expertise has been great. The center continues to offer legal assistance from two local attorneys on a monthly basis as well as tax assistance to seniors.

The Meal Site is under the direction of Mystic Valley Elder Services. We have a new caterer and the meals have been very well received by our attendees. A suggested donation of $1.50 for luncheon is requested. The center averages approximately 45 people a day for lunch. Volunteers assist the meal-site coordinator in serving lunch.

The Senior Center relies heavily on the support of a strong volunteer corps. We currently have volunteers assisting with telephones, receptionist duties, lunch assistance, newsletter mailings, teaching and fundraising for the center. The Friends of the Senior Center are the fund-raising component of our program. The Friends run a small used clothing shop "The Nook" at the center five days a week to raise monies for special programs or needs of the Senior Center.

The Council on Aging continues to project increased attendance at the Senior Center, future collaborations with community groups, and the exploration of additional grant opportunities. We continue to offer the seniors in our community the best in services an wish to thank all the community leaders, families, friends, members and staff of the Senior Center for their continues support and dedication to our mission.

Jane Lavender, Director

STONEHAM FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

CHIEF

Lawrence S. Lamey

DEPUTY CHIEF

James J. Halpin

FIRE PREVENTION	FIRE ALARM	SECRETARY
Capt. James McLaughlin	Wm. R. Dockery, Supt.	Barbara Bouzan
Lt. Albert Minotti	John Scullin & Scott Greenleaf Crew Members	

GROUP ONE	GROUP TWO	GROUP THREE	GROUP FOUR
Capt. Douglas Griffin	Capt. Scott Webber	Capt. Joseph Rolli	Capt. Edward Regan
Lt. M. Chabak	Lt. James Marshall	Lt. Robert Dunphy	Lt. Frank Gould

FIREFIGHTERS

D. Bettencourt	W. Dockery	L. Curley	F. Brown
J. Lupo	S. Greenleaf	S. Verhault	J. Scullin
G. Crosby	B. McMahon	E. Manuel	W. McNulty
M. Flynn	M. O'Sullivan	J. Cryan	J. Petrillo
P. Kearney	M. Grafton	G. Cammarata	J. Galla
P. Dockery	S. Fitzgerald	M. Rexrode	P. McIntyre
A. Riggillo	C. Humber	M. Mayo	S. Fitzgerald
*M. Labriola 10/3	*J. McLaughlin, Jr. 10/3	*M. Wells 12/19	*P. Doherty 12/19
*S. Purcell 12/19	*E. Bernat 12/19		*M. LaTerz 12/19

This calendar year, 2002 The Town of Stoneham, as with every community in the country has reevaluated our priorities and emergency planning and response, in order to protect our citizens, in this new reality of the terror threat, because, our first line of defense is, and always has been our Public Safety Personnel. Stoneham Fire/Rescue is called whenever someone needs assistance. Whenever a peson is in doubt of who to call, they call us.

Our basic priorities are to operate efficiently, effectively and safely in the following areas:

1. Emergency Operations
2. Fire Prevention and Public Education Programs
3. Continuous professional development and training

Our Firefighters are a team of professionals. When Firefighters respond to any emergency, they respond as a team. Each team member must execute multiple tasks efficiently in order to be successful. A failure to execute our tasks may result in injuries and even unnecessary death(s). In order to properly execute our assigned tasks we must be given the proper level of personnel. We can only perform our duties effectively if we are provided the needed personnel and resources. Unfortunately, we have not been able to perform efficiently on far too many days, throughout the years, because of budget restraints.

There have been many changes in 2002. First and foremost has been the addition of the seven new recruit firefighters; James McLaughlin Jr.; Michael Labriola; Marc LaTerz; Stephen Purcell; Eric Bernat; Melissa Wells and Paul Doherty.

James McLaughlin Jr. has completed 11 weeks of training at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, in Stow Massachusetts and Michael Labriola was called to military duty on October 3, 2002. We anticipate his return to Stoneham Fire/Rescue in the Spring of 2004. These first two positions were added to our staff at the Annual Town Meeting in the spring of 2002 and will improve our ability to maintain proper staffing levels, however the military call-up(s) our our personnel will continue to hamper this effort. Marc LaTerz was hired as a replacement for Fred Petrillo.

Fred retired as a Captain this year and was noted as a real professional, especially when it can to responding to any emergency. His cool head and temperament will be missed after his long and distinguished career.

The Town offered the Early Retirement Incentive program to four of our personnel, so the final four recruits were hired in anticipation, in December.

Marc LaTerz, Eric Bernat and Melissa Wells have been enrolled in the eleven week of training program at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, in Stow Massachusetts beginning in January 2003. Stephen Purcell and Paul Doherty are scheduled for the fall of 2003 for the same training at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

The year 2002 also marked the retirement of Firefighters Leon Curley, Gerry Crosby and Joe Lupo, each of which had over twenty-five years of service to the Community. All three earned the respect of their peers throughout the years. I personally appreciated the good humor and thorough professionalism and cooperation of these fine gentlemen. We also regret the passing of retired Firefighter Henry (Hinky) D'Entremont, who served the Stoneham Fire Department faithfully from January 10, 1952 to August 31st, 1979.

We once again have seen many new businesses and renovations in Town, which has required much oversight of our fire prevention office to assure that the needed fire protection systems have been engineered and installed. It is imperative that these functions continue in the future to assure that buildings are kept fire-safe. We have been successful in securing over $87,000 in grants for equipment, training, and public fire education programs, as well as over $22,000 for Emergency Management. Many thanks go to Captain Jim McLaughlin or all his work in researching and acquiring these grants.

Training goals continue to be an area of great importance. With our ever-vigilant eye on safety for our firefighters we are constantly training on new equipment and techniques to keep our Firefighters and the Community safe. We are also cognizant of the new realities of the terror threat that has stifled our country and have been training in this ever-evolving area.

Calendar year 2002 marked a busy year with over 2900 emergency responses. An area in which we once again continue to be lacking has been in the area of initial response to fire calls. National Standards and an official report from the Insurance Services Office as well as the MMA Consulting Group's Study have required an increase in our initial response to fires with a minimum of eight personnel. To accomplish this, a conscious effort must be made by the leaders of this Community to properly fund and staff this Department. Many times this year we have had to take an engine company out of service (over 40% of the time or in excess of 146 days and nights) due to budget shortfalls. I have consistently advocated the creation of new positions or additional funds for overtime costs in order for our personnel to be able to do our jobs efficiently, effectively and safely. This will also provide a basic level of expectation that our Firefighters will be able to go home to their families at the end of their tour of duty, which most Americans already enjoy, as a basic right.

In closing, I would like to thank Deputy Fire Chief James Halpin for his diligence and professionalism in assisting me in the operations of the Department, as well as the Officers and Firefighters of Stoneham Fire/Rescue for all their help this past year. Many thanks algo go to Town Administrator David Berry and his staff, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Board for their support.

Sincerely

Lawrence S. Lamey

Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director

Annual Report for 2002 of the Fire Department's Motorized Equipment

Engine One: 2001 American LaFrance Eagle 1250 GPM Pumper.
This is our attack pump for fires, mutual aid calls and all other emergencies. It is our busiest piece.

Engine Five: 1986 Pirsch 1,000 gal. per minute Pumper.
This is the second attack pump and hose wagon.

Engine Four: 1989 Emergency One 1,000 gal. per minute Pumper.
It is our reserve pump for now. It is in desperate need of refurbishing.

Ladder One: 1995 Emergency One Quint, It is equipped with a 100 foot heavy duty ladder, and 1,250 gal. per minute pump.

Car One: 2002 Ford Explorer. This is the Chief 's car.

Car Two: 1997 Ford Crown Victoria. This is the Deputy Chief's car.

Car Three: 1997 Ford Explorer. This is the Fire Prevention car.

Car Four: 1987 Ford F350 4 x 4 Pickup with a slide-on Skid Pump for fighting woods fires. It is in poor condition and overdue for replacement.

Car Five: 2001 Ford F450 Boom Truck.. This unit is used for the maintenance of the fire alarm system.

Rescue Boat: 2000 15 foot Boston Whaler with a 40 hp Mercury outboard.

Engines Four and five are both in poor condition. Engine 5 should be replaced as soon as possible. Engine 4 needs to be refurbished immediately or replaced as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted

John. J. Scullin

Firefighter/Mechanic

FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

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The Fire Investigation Unit (FIU)of the Stoneham Fire Department consists of members of the Stoneham Fire and Police Departments and is responsible for investigating fires and explosions that occur within the Town. Members of the FIU are Deputy Fire Chief James Halpin, Fire Lieutenant Frank Gould, Firefighter Michael O'Sullivan and Stoneham Police Lieutenant Charles Haney and Sergeant James McIntyre.

In the year 2002, the FIU investigated one residential structure fire and intervened in one juvenile fire setting incident.

Members of the FIU attended sessions in Cambridge Superior Court for the series of arson fires which occurred in September 2001.

The FIU continues to work closely with representatives of the State Fire Marshall's Office, Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad, and the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

Each month members of the FIU attend training sponsored by the Metro Fire/Arson Investigators Association, the Massachusetts Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, State Fire Marshall's Office, State Fire Academy, Boston Fire Department Arson Squad and the State Medical Examiners Office. Training topics included fire scene investigation, fatal fire investigations, bomb recognition and interviewing/interrogation techniques.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael O'Sullivan
Firefighter/Investigator

FIRE ALARM

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The Fire Alarm Truck is a 2001 Ford Pick-up with a 1996 refurbish lift device euipped with tools needed to maintain our fire alarm system.

The Stoneham Fire Alarm Crew is made up of Fire Alarm Superintendent William Dockery and Firefighters John Scullin, Scott Greenleaf and Edward Manuel.

Stoneham has nine working circuits, four of which are for mutual aid with Melrose, Wakefield, Reading and Winchester The Town of Stoneham has one hundred and fifty-four street boxes, and one hundred and forty-fourt master boxes that are maintained by the Stoneham Fire Alarm crew.

The Franklin Street Project kept our crew busy for most of the summer and is now 99% complete. This one project enabled the Town to rewire Circuit 1 and the Melrose circuit with funds provided by the State.

Respectfully submitted
William R. Dockery
Firefighter/Superintendent of Fire Alarm

TRAINING

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The Stoneham Fire Department's training mission is "Knowing Your Town and Knowing Your Equipment". This is not only the training mission but our future challenge as well.

In the past four years the Stoneham Fire Department has appointed eighteen new members through attrition. That is just about 50% of the line personnel. The firefighters of today are sent to the Massachusetts fire academy for the recruit firefighter training program. This program propels the recruits to become certified as Firefighter I and Firefighter II. The Firefighter of yesteryear was never sent to an academy. The old style training was comprised of an aggressive on-the-job this-is-how-it's-done curriculum. With many of the department personnel retiring in the past five years, the challenge today is to mold the new recruits to apply what they have learned from their outstanding academy training, to the Town that they are protecting with the equipment that town provides.

The Fire Department constantly trained on/with rescue tools, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), ladders (ground, roof and aerial), forcible entry tools, water rescue, thermal imaging, CO and natural gas metering, pumping operations, air bags, and pre fire planning throughout the year.

In addition to our in-house training, experts were brought in to teach the department elevator rescue, emergency response to terrorism, and mass casualty response. Another department wide training session took place at Chem Shared Services, 48 Montvale Avenue. Chem Shared Services has installed a new MRI machine that poses a unique situation should a fire occur in the facility. Facility managers held a training class with all four of the suppression groups at the Fire Department to go over proper procedures should an incident occur at their facility. This is the type of training that bonds private industry with public fire protection.

Individual fire department personnel also took advantage of the Massachusetts fire academy classes that are given throughout the year. Some of the classes taken were flashover simulation training, structural firefighting practices, etc.

Eighteen of the department's twenty-one EMT's were re-certified. The other three member's recertification will take place next year. EMT recertification takes place every other year depending on your expiration date.

Again, the training division would like to thank Police Chief Gregory O'Keefe and his staff for the use of the police station's training room. As always, the outside training sessions hosted by the Stoneham Fire Department at the police station are open to all Town personnel. Once again, it is combined, interdepartmental training that creates multi-agency communication and coordination.

Respectfully submitted

Captain Joseph Rolli

Training Coordinator

METRO-FIRE HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM

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I have been a member of the Massachusetts Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team for thirteen years now. I am one of only a few members of this team that have been with this program since it began in 1990.

These teams, six across the State, are comprised of representatives of the fire services across the Commonwealth. The Metro fire team (District 2) to which I belong is comprised of forty-five members and our team covers most of the cities and towns within the Route 128/95 interstate.

We respond to and contain, control and stabilize chemical releases that occur. This concept of team response was developed to provide a more cost-effective way of handling these emergencies and protecting the public. These incidents occur everywhere in our lives including highway and transportation, fixed facilities that produce and sell chemicals, and in manufacturing facilities that se these chemicals in their every day production of materials.

We continue to train on a monthly basis to keep up with the ever-changing time that we live in and we continue to be on constant alert to provide emergency response to any terrorist activity.

Contrary to what you may think, our budget through the State has been **reduced** instead of increased in spite of the increased need for training and additional responses of our teams. Our budget has been decreased by 37% over the past five years. Because of this reduction our training has been reduced by 16.5% This is bothersome because the need for training has to be increased to provide terrorist training, not decreased.

All this being said, we strive to provide the Town and the Commonwealth with the best protection against release of chemicals.

Respectfully submitted

Captain James McLaughlin

Stoneham Fire Department

District 2 HazMat Team

STONEHAM FIRE/RESCUE

DIVE TEAM

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The rescue/dive team operates as a specialist segment of the fire rescue department. The Town has benefited by having the team since 1986. Our rescue certified divers are Lt. Frank Gould, Lt. Al Minotti, John Scullin, Mike O'Sullivan, Paul Dockery, Matt Grafton, Justin Petrillo and Paul Kearney. We are available twenty-four hours a day on and off duty to respond to water related emergencies in Town such as missing persons near the water, missing swimmers or boasting accidents.

In the past yeat the calls we responded to include one missing person, reported to be near the water at Spot Pond and the recovery of a missing swimmer at the High Service Reservoir.

Our training this past year included dives in Spot Pond and the High Service Reservoir. We dive throughout the yer in all weather conditions, including through the ice in wintertime. The rescue dive team stays familiar with all of the bodies of water in Town and is also available to assist other communities in the area with water emergencies.

Respectfully submitted
Lt. Frank Gould
Dive Team Coordinator

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

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The Fire Service has changed in many ways over the years. One of the biggest changes has come in the emergency medical aspect of our job. Medical calls now account for approximately 70% of the Department's call volume.

I am proud to report that twenty out of forty-two members of the Stoneham Fire/Rescue Department are currently certified EMT's. One of our members, Justin Petrillo, has recently become a certified Paramedic. Two Department members, Capt. Ed Regan and Firefighter Mike Flynn are CPR instructors. All firefighters are at least First Responders.

EMT's are going to be trained within two months in Pulse Oximetry. This will give EMT's a quick look at pulse rate, quality and oxygen saturation levels in the bloodstream, which is a giant step forward in rapid patient assessment.

All Fire/Rescue personnel are constantly striving to improve the care given to you, the people of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted
Michael Flynn
Firefighter/EMS Coordinator

FIRE PREVENTION OFICE

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The Fire Prevention Office continues to be the primary bureau within the Stoneham Fire/Rescue Department. Fire prevention and fire education will always be the single most effective way to stop fires at home, at school, at work, and with every activity we do on a daily basis.

This past year, our primary mechanism of fire and safety education has been through our public education program that gets presented to our elementary schools by Lt. Minotti. Lt. Minotti and Carol Harrington of the Health Education Department of the Stoneham Public Schools work in close conjunction to provide our students with a well-structured and properly prepared program. These programs run approximately forty-five minutes in length that includes a short video and a hands-on demonstration in fire safety techniques such as Stop, Drop and Roll. These education programs run continually through the school year.

The Fire Prevention Office's other main responsibility involves plan review. There are m any major projects continuing to progress in Town such as the Franklin Street Project, Colonial and Robin Hood Schools, Storage USA on Montvale Avenue, Kindercare on Franklin Street, and many other business rehabs and residential additions. New additions became a popular project for homeowners this year. Each building permit application and plans must be s tamped and approved by this office prior to applying for a building permit. Recent changes to the building code require the installation of smoke detectors in each bedroom of the entire home whenever a bedroom is added to an existing home. These detectors must be located in the common areas of the home as well. This year was saw a dramatic increase in Fire Alarm Installation Permits due to these requirements. Inspection of these premises is also required upon completion of these systems.

The following are the total numbers for permits issued in 2002:

Smoke detectors	248
Fire Alarm system Application	66
Oil Burner	50
Sprinkler Permits	15
Tank Removal Permits	58
Tank Truck	8
Propane Storage	33
Welding	4
Tar Kettle	3
Camp Fire	3

The Fire Prevention Office received $28,048. for permits issued in 2002.

Grant writing continues to be a tremendous source of revenue for the Stoneham Fire/Rescue Departmentl This past year I was successful in receiving the following grants:

Massachusetts Firefighter Safety equipment grant for $31,000. used to purchase a new repeater for our radio system, a new thermal imaging camera, a new meter to be used for testing air quality, five sets of personal protective equipment (turn out gear and PASS devices) for our new firefighters.

Fire Act Grant 2002 from the Federal Government for $78,868. used to provide training programs for our firefighters as well as establishing a temporary classroom at the Fire Station. The Stoneham Fire/Rescue Department was one of a handful of all Fire Department's in the country to receive this grant two years in a row.

S.A.F.E. Grant from the Department of Fire Services used to fund our public education program was eliminated this year due to budgetary cutbacks in the state budget. We have received funding from this program for over ten years and hopefully it will be restored in the spring. I have submitted a grant proposal for $17,000.

Quarterly inspections were performed in occupancies such as nursing homes and clinics as required by state law.

This office was quite involved with the Project Review Team and the Town Planners Office. We met as necessary to meet with prospective business establishments as to our requirements for proposed businesses. This is done to make it easier for prospective usinesses to get through all the red tape that they face.

The Fire Prevention Office, althou not staffed 100% of the time annually, looks forward to working with the public and individuals in an effort to promote fire safety.

As far as our Incident Response for 2002, the following are the totals for 2002:

Total responses	2,971
Working fires	11
2nd alarms	1
3rd alarms	1
Car fires	24
MVA's	457
Medical Aid	1,330
Brush/outside fires	34
Mutual aid calls	50
CO calls	10
Lockouts	37
Water	9
Wires down	109
Haz-Mat responses	3

Respectfully submitted

Captain James McLaughlin

Fire Prevention Officer

Stoneham Auxiliary Fire Department
Annual Report 2002

Members

Chief Rick Hastings
Capt. Jim Mclaughlin
Lt. Dave Eastman

Auxiliary Members

Michelle Konecny
Mike Martin
Joe Incatasciato
Jim Doherty
Jim Belshner
Jeff Mclaughlin
Chris Joyce
Michelle Raymond

Explorer Members

John Martin

Explorer Post Advisors

Post Sponsor Aux. Chief Richard Hastings
Post Advisor Aux. Lt. Dave Eastman
Lt James Mclaughlin Stoneham Fire Dept
Firefighter John Galla Stoneham Fire Dept.
Firefighter Paul Mcintire Stoneham Fire Dept
Derek Loftus Reading Fire Dept.
Marlene Galla
Dave Thistle

All members of the Auxiliary serve as associate advisors
Members of the Auxiliary put in over 3800 hours this year.

The Auxiliary Department's primary function is to provide scene lighting at fires, accidents and any other incident at night.

This year members of the department also provided lights at the November Elections, as well as the Town Common for the Summer concert series, provided lights for the Pop Warner practices at Rec. Park, as well as the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree.

This year Aux. Captain James Mclaughlin Jr. resigned the department to take a position on the paid department. Auxiliary Lieutenant Dave Eastman was promoted to Captain.

At present the Auxiliary has the following equipment:
Lighting one; a 1989 Ford van type ambulance which use for our lighting equipment
Engine 2; a 1972 Pirsch pumper that is used for training purposes
Squad 1 a 1989 Ford utility truck used as a support vehicle at incidents as well as towing the trailers
A Air Force lighting cart which has a 3 kw generator and a small platform that has two large flood lights mount on it
A 300 gal. Water buffalo which is a tank trailer
A flatbed trailer that contains 2) 3kw generators and 1) 5kw generator

Lastly I would like to thank , Fire Chief L. Lamey, Fire Department secretary ,Barbara Bouzan, the members of the Stoneham Fire Department , the Board of Selectman as well as the Finance Board without their support and assistance the Auxiliary would not have made the advancements that we have.

Respectfully Submitted
Aux. Chief Richard P.Hastings

BOARD OF HEALTH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 2002

The mission of the Board of Health is to educate, promote, improve and protect the health and well being of the citizens of Stoneham, while contributing to building a healthy community and environment in which to live. According to the Town's Bylaws, State and Federal Laws, the Board of Health is under a dutiful obligation to develop and implement health policies, standards, bylaws and regulations.

BOARD:
The Board of Health is comprised of three (3) elected officials; these positions are three-year terms with one member being elected annually. The members consist of Michael J. Rolli, Chairman, John J. Scullin, Vice-Chairman and Benedict J. DiRusso, Jr., Secretary. The Board of Health holds monthly meetings each month. Additional meetings are scheduled as required.

Chairman Rolli has served on various boards through out the Town since 1954. During his tenure, he has held a variety of positions within each board. Vice-Chairman Scullin has been re-elected to the Board of Health. Some of the other boards Chairman Rolli has held are; Board of Selectmen-Chairman, Board of Appeals, Town Common and Parking Committee, Special Act Study Committee, Board of Public Welfare, Middlesex County Sheriff's Committee, High School Building Committee, North School Improvement Counsel, Stoneham Boys Club, Stoneham Crime Watch, and The Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. He has always been an advocate for the seniors of our Town. As always and still today, Chairman Rolli's main focus is the betterment of the Town of Stoneham.

The members of the Board of Health held twelve (12) meetings this year and four (4) Public Hearings. Besides being proactive with public health issues and the rules and regulations, the Board decided on the following items:

2 Hearings; MGL, Article II, Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation;
2 Variances granted under Bylaw Chapter 20, Article VI Dumpster Regulations;
3 Variances MGL, Article X Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments;
2 Hearings under Bylaws Chapter 20, Article X Tobacco Control Regulations:
1 Hearing under Bylaw Chapter 3, Article 3-5, Animals and Fowl.

The Board of Health is viewing separation of regulations on Micro pigmentation from BodyArt (Permanent & Corrective Cosmetics).

The Board will continue to be proactive within the community.

The Board recently hired new Agent/Director Robert F.Bracey. Mr. Bracey comes with extensive knowledge in Public Health. He has served as an Inspector for the City of Cambridge for the last 7 years, and the Town Agent in Winchester, Tyngsborough for the last 5 years.

Support staff includes:

Robert F. Bracey	Health Agent / Director
Wendy E. Cayton, RN, BSN	Public Health Nurse
Teresa Buckley-Dean, RN, MS	Public Health Nurse

Denise F. Breen	Office Assistant
Karyn C. Incatasciato	Office Assistant

HEALTH AGENT/DIRECTOR

Under the direction and on behalf of the Board of Health, the Health Agent/Director is responsible for maintaining the day-to-day operations of the department. The Agent/Director also keeps The Chairman of The Board of Health updated on a daily basis and works closely with the Town Administrator other Department Heads within the town. The Health Agent/Director enforces of local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to the general public health, safety, and environment. This division inspects food service establishments, public and semi-public swimming pools; massage establishments, tanning establishments, dumpsters and minimum standards for human habitation. This division is also responsible for investigating nuisances, environmental and sanitation issues and responsible for providing educational materials.

The Health Agent/Director received and investigated 199 complaints:
The following is a break down of the investigated complaints in individual categories.

Air Pollution	03	Animal	13
Dumpster	30	Food Borne Illness	03
Food Service	21	Hazardous Waste	00
Housing	34	Miscellaneous	31
Noise	01	Odor	04
Rodents	15	Rubbish	30
Unsanitary Conditions	14		

Besides the 199 complaint investigations, the Health Agent performed 941 inspections; follow up inspections and court appearances.

Food Service Routine	46
Food Service Follow up	63
Housing and Follow-up	116
Miscellaneous & Follow-up Inspections	502

Total

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to add responsibilities to local Boards of Health. Additionally these tasks add to an already over burdened local Health Department and it's staff. With these added responsibilities the Health Agent has continued to provide various training programs by utilizing shared programming. With the limited staffing and funding in the Board of Health, shared programs are cost effective and work well to establish twice as many opportunities for our communities to maintain high operating standards and procedures.

As of October 1, 2001, each food service establishment is required to employ a certified food manager on site at all times. This certification confirms that food service establishments understood prevention methods for safe handling and cooking procedures. The Stoneham Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to thank the City of Melrose Health Director Ruth Clay for her continued support during the time that Stoneham did not have a Health Agent in place.

In conjunction with the Stoneham Fire Department, The Board of Health will sponsor Choke-save training sessions in 2003. Under the regulations for food service establishments, it is a requirement that restaurants with 25 or more seating capacity to employ a person who is trained in Choke-save procedures and be on site at all times. We provide a training class free of charge for area restaurants and it is opened to facilities in the city of Melrose as well. The office would like to thank the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Fire Department for their continue support to this department.

The Board of Health office would also like to extend great appreciation to Joe Tabbi, former Health Director, Town of Winchester for filling in while there was a vacancy in the Health Agent/Director position.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to mandate local Board of Health with more and more responsibilities without supplying any funding resources.

The Health Agent/Director sits as an active member of the Site Plan Committee; this committee consists of department heads, which review site plans. Recommendations and/or requirements are discussed with applicant prior to the Board of Selectmen site plan meeting. By taking this extra step with the applicant, the requirements are clarified and discussed, thus making the process easier for the applicant. The Health Agent also sits on the Stoneham Emergency Management Team.

This committee has formed a model project group and has been taking a gentler way to approach neighborhood code violations. A representative from the Board of Health, Building and Fire Departments have been working together listening to the residents and businesses owners to solve neighborhood problems of non-compliance with pertinent regulations. The committee has met with the business owners and residents, have inspected the area, and have been working on solving the infractions. Most of the health infractions have been corrected with the major facilities working on the correction process.

Department of Public Health conceded the Town of Stoneham a positive area for West Nile Virus. The Health Agent/Director and staff will again respond to sighting of dead crows and answer questions regarding concerns and symptoms if requested. The Board of health office recommends it is important for residents to protect themselves from mosquitoes (during dusk and dawn hours) and remove any harborage of mosquitoes, i.e. stagnant water.

The Health Agent/Director is available and has answered questions regarding bioterrorism and anthrax.

Public Health changes with the seasons and circumstances, educating and calming the general public of the risks surrounding each circumstance is an extremely important aspect of Public Health. The Health Agent/Director maintains an open door policy and encourages all residents and businesses owners' needing assistance to contact the office.

The Health Agent/Director along with the Board of Health *proposed departmental goals* for the upcoming year are as follows:
-Increase the presence and involvement of the Board in the community utilizing the media and on-site education;
-Increase community programming and services;

-Study the structure and fee schedule regarding permits;
-Sponsor a position of food inspector, as stipulated under MDPH to inspect 135 food service establishments within the Town;
-Establish sufficient staffing to meet the demands of the department
-Continue to be proactive in helping new establishments, businesses and property owners within our community; and
-Maintain a high standard of safety by promoting the philosophy the Board of Health mission statement.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS:
The office assistant is an extremely important position. This position maintains databases and prepares all permits, licenses, and accounts payable/receivable for approval. It provides a variety of complex clerical and administrative duties in a confidential manner and with an eye for detail. In addition, this position transcribes the minutes of the Board's monthly meetings, and composes correspondence as directed. They assemble and prepare a variety of reports for the Health Agent, Public Health Nurses, and Board as needed. All the above is provided to this office on a limited part time basis.

Ms. Karyn Incatasciato, Office Assistant started with the Department early in 2000. Ms. Breen started late in 1999. Both Ms. Incatasciato and Ms. Breen have continued the high standards this office has sent forth. Both have gone through two years of learning a department with many facets while maintaining the highest quality of departmental standards. They both also continue to display the professionalism, courtesy and knowledge that is needed and expected to serve the residents of Stoneham.

These positions are responsible for collecting permits fees and collected $28,790.00.
The following is an individual breakdown of categories of permit issued by this department.

Animals	6
Canteen (mobile) Trucks	2
Disposal Contractors	15
Dumpster Permits, Long Term	224
Dumpster permits Short Term	103
Food Services and Retail	136
Funeral Directors	3
Massage Establishments	5
Massage Therapist	11
Motels	1
Recreational Camps	2
Septic Haulers	4
Swimming Pools	13
Tanning Establishments	3
Temporary Food Service	08
Tobacco Permits	27
Total permits issued	563

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES:
The roles and responsibilities of the public health nurse (PHN) are comprehensive involving every individual and constituency in the community from infants to seniors, from municipal and corporate employees to private citizens. PHNs are a vital resource for local boards of

health because they possess the professional training, local knowledge and clinical experience to identify problems, develop regulations and policies to implement programs. (Nursing Spectrum, Nov 99). In addition to screenings, clinics and vaccine distribution, the PHN provides many other vitally important services to their community.
They provide anonymous information and instruction on a wide range of issues ranging from sexually transmitted diseases to lice. They also provide counseling and resource assistance to Stoneham residents, i.e. assisting elderly access to the health care systems, referring families to Women Infant and Children supplemental food program and the Children's Medical Security Plan, and refer clients to visiting nurse services when appropriate. PHN collaborate with the school nurses regarding clinics and community health care concerns, as well as serving as health care consultants for private schools in Stoneham and make home visits to assess and provide services as needed.

NURSES' YEAR IN REVIEW
This year has been a year of change for the nurses. Prioritization is a must as we seek to explore ways to expand our role and yet still meet the daily required tasks of the office. This was particularly evident with one nurse being out on maternity leave and the other nurse choosing to terminate her position the end of December. The office functioned at 50% staffing for much of the last quarter. The nurses continue to have active membership with the Northeast chapter of Public Health Nurses, North Suburban Health Alliance and the Health Advisory Council for youth in Stoneham but on a much more limited basis. A collaborative relationship still exists with the school nurses allowing both of us to meet a common goal of a healthier community. Within this scope, the nurses present programs to high school students, in relation to drug and alcohol safety. These programs have been well received by both students and faculty.

The nurses continue to be involved in local emergency planning issues, which propose plans in the event of any crisis situations. The nurses receive almost daily updates from both the CDC and Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding any concerning trends. This year Stoneham became a drop site to examine birds for the West Nile Virus. This initiated a procedure for bird collection and transportation into Boston. This required total office collaboration between the health agent, office assistants and the nurses.

In January of 2001 tattooing became legal in the state of Massachusetts and local boards of health were faced with the daunting task of developing the regulations for practice. This included the requirements for licensure, criteria for orientation of new personnel, education requirements for practitioners and checklist for quarterly on-site inspections.
These regulations were compiled in collaboration with the health agent, Lou Ann Clement. This upcoming year cosmetic micropigmentation regulations will need to be developed to the same degree as the tattooing regulations the year before.

The nurses also have attended various seminars on immunization updates, tuberculosis, communicable/infectious diseases and vaccine safety in order to maintain a high standard of practice and quality assurance. They regularly attend the monthly Public Nurse meetings along with the annual Conference of Pubic Health Nurses. The office continues to be audited twice a year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding proper vaccine storage and distribution. The office successfully completed the audit without any deficiencies noted.

In January of 2001, Body art became legal in the State of Massachusetts and local Boards of Health were faced with the daunting task of developing the regulations for practice: body piercing and tattooing. This included the requirements for licensure, criteria for orientation

of new personnel, education requirements for practitioners and checklist for quarterly on-site inspections. These regulations were compiled in collaboration with past Health Agent, Lou-Ann Clement.

The nurses also have attended various seminars on immunization updates, tuberculosis, communicable/infectious diseases and vaccine safety in order to maintain a high standard of practice and quality assurance. They regularly attend the monthly Public Health Nurse's meetings along with the annual Conference of Pubic Health Nurses. This year the nurses also attended the Massachusetts Health Officer's Annual Conference, with a focus on increased collaboration of health agents and public health nurses within Boards of Health.

The office was audited by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding proper vaccine storage and distribution in December of 2001. The office successfully completed the audit without any deficiencies noted.

48– Reportable Diseases Investigated	
Campylobacter	8
Salmonella	2
Lyme Disease	1
Pertussis	2
Hepatitis C	12
Hepatitis B	14
Hepatitis A	1
Giardiasis	2
Varicella	1
Toxoplasmosis	1
Group A Strep	1
Streptococcal pneumonia	2
Tuberculosis	1
12 Blood Pressure Clinics:	
Clients seen at clinics	502
Home/office visits	326
Total	828
12 Diabetic Clinics:	
Clients seen at clinics	115
Home/office visits	153
Total	268
Hepatitis B Clinics:	
Middle School Students	4
Meningeococcal Clinic:	
High School Seniors	18
Audio & Vision Screenings:	253
Scoliosis Screenings:	86

Immunizations:	56
Mantoux Testing:	
Clients	84
Influenza Clinics:	
Clients seen at clinics/home/office	1700
Vaccine Distribution:	
Total doses	16,200

Hepatitis B Vaccination
Hepatitis B is made available for all sixth graders and any other children who are in need of the vaccine. In January 1992 it was mandated by the Department of Public Health (DPH) that all children receive the vaccine. By the year 2001, all children born after the introduction of the Hepatitis B program, will have received the vaccine as infants. Thus the Hepatitis B vaccine will only need to be administered to a small number of children who have neglected to receive the vaccination. The state also allocates a specific number of adult doses each year to vaccinate community safety personnel such as fire and police.

Menigeococcal Vaccination
Meningeococcal disease is a very virulent disease that affects adults and children every year. The disease is particularly prevalent in the collage population especially with those that live in dormitories. The disease presents itself with flu like symptoms but can progress to coma or death in hours. The meningeococcal vaccine can protect students from many but not all forms of the disease. A clinic was offered in August to all graduating seniors from Stoneham High School. A total of 18 clients were vaccinated.

Influenza Clinics
This year the state distributed the flu doses in several allocations. A total of 4690 doses of vaccine were received of which 2990 were distributed to physicians within the town who are enrolled in the vaccine provider program. The nurses held 2 clinics open to senior citizens only and those with chronic health conditions. A third clinic was held for the general population and municipal employees. With the help of several dedicated volunteers including school nurses and the retired public health nurses, we administered 1350 doses of flu vaccine at these clinics. In addition over 350 doses were administered to homebound seniors and office walk in clients. The pneumonia vaccine was not available at the flu clinics this year, however is available year round for those clients in need.

Mantoux Testing (Tuberculosis)
As of September 2000, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health changed its regulations regarding the distribution and administration of PPD. PPD is the required serum needed to perform the Mantoux test. Local boards of health are no longer eligible to receive the PPD serum unless we are testing a high risk or contact population. This poses a difficult problem for those who still require the test for employment such as home health organizations, nursing home personnel, school personnel, and college students. It is now up to the employer to provide this service. The public health nurses wanted to continue to offer this service, so we implemented a program with a nominal fee to cover the cost of the testing serum and the syringe. The program has been well received and utilized. Mantoux testing is offered by appointment to all Stoneham residents and Stoneham employees.

The public health nurses collaborate with local physicians regarding all positive mantoux tests assuring proper follow-up and treatment. Active tuberculosis cases are reported to the DPH. Clients are monitored closely by the public health nurses and/or state TB caseworkers to assure proper medication compliance and thus prevent the spread of the disease. Contacts of active TB cases are closely monitored and tested as well.

Audio-Visual and Scoliosis Screening
These screenings are conducted yearly as mandated by the DPH. These screenings provide a method of early detection and intervention.

On behalf of the Board of Health, we acknowledge all of the staff for their enthusiasm, professionalism, sense of humor and dedication to the citizens of Stoneham. Thank you for a job well done.

On behalf of the Board of Health members and the staff, we thank the residents of Stoneham for their support and cooperation and look forward to providing continued quality service to the community in 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission is a seven member volunteer board mandated by the Commonwealth and appointed by the Board of Selectmen. We hold monthly meetings open to the general public and are responsible for the preservation, protection, public awareness and development of the historical assets of the community with support from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The current members are: Rosemarie McDonald (Chair), Bee Russo (Vice-Chair), Peggy O'Keefe (Treasurer), Marcia Wengen (Secretary), Stephen Rotondi, Peter Bracciotti and Betty Whelan.

2002 - our 25th year of existence - proved to be another exciting year for the Stoneham Historical Commission. We feel in many ways, that during our work this year, we are laying the groundwork for many future accomplishments in Stoneham.

Our year began with the presentation of the 2002 Heritage Award to Tom & Diane Mayo, owners of the Dairy Dome. The Mayo's have operated the Dairy Dome since 1980. They have preserved and maintained the building with a keen understanding of its architectural significance. Thanks to their undertaking, the Dairy Dome was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1994.

Other areas of work:

* We invited a representative from the Gutierrez Company to one of our Commission meetings, to discuss the impact their plans for the former Boston Regional Medical Center will have on the surrounding property. We are attempting to act as a conduit between the Massachusetts Historical Commission and Mr. Guiterrez, to insure that the proper guidelines for the preservation of the historic parkway, will be met.

* The Commission is also looking into the possibility of bringing the Community Preservation Act to a Town Meeting vote in Stoneham. The Community Preservation Act (CPA) allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge up to 3% in order to fund three key community purposes: open space, historic preservation and community housing. We were so impressed with the first presentation we saw on this by Christopher Saccardi, that we invited him back! With the collaboration of the Stoneham Historical Society, we co-hosted a presentation at the Society, led once again by Mr. Saccardi. Members of all the other town boards were invited to attend. Currently we are discussing our next step with members of the Finance Board.

* We are trying to arrange funds to inventory and photograph the Old Burying Ground. We have a proposal and archeologist lined up to begin this work, but we are still in need of finances.

* We would be amiss if we didn't once more congratulate Rick Johnson for his amazing work on the Sweetser House. This adaptive use of an old property deserves all the accolades we have.

* We continue to keep a close eye on the Central School and Fire Station. Our goal for them will also be adaptive reuse and we will help them any way we can.

* We are also continuing our research into a Stoneham man, Daniel Price. Mr. Price died when the USS Maine exploded in Havana Harbor in 1898. Mr. Price was in the Navy at the time, Fireman 1st class.

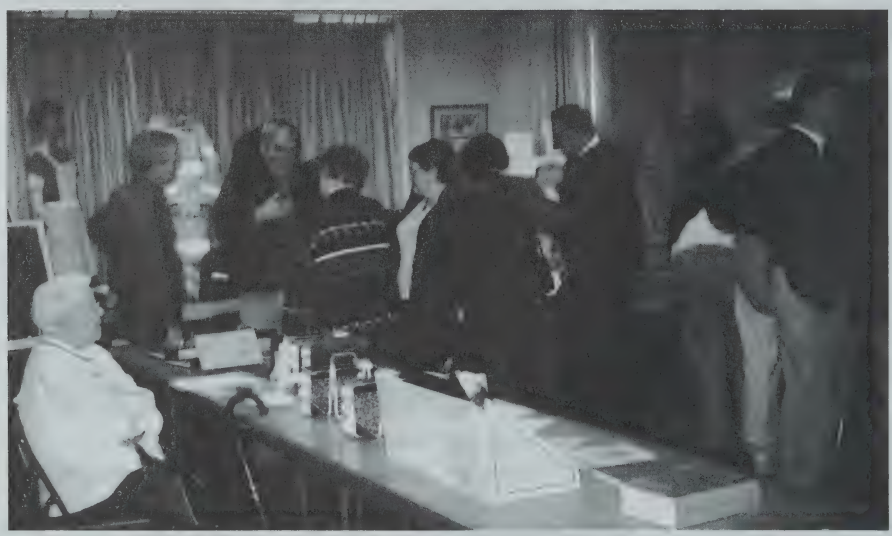
We wish to thank the officers, boards, businesses and citizens of Stoneham for their cooperation during this past year and look forward to their continued support in the future.

Submitted by:
Rosemarie McDonald
Stoneham Historical Commission

Warren Sweetser House (circa 1854)
Renovation completed in 2002
at 90 Franklin Street

Annual "Heritage Award"
presented in May to the Mayo Family, owners/operators
of Dairy Dome
by members of the Historical Commission

"CELEBRATING 80 YEARS"
Executive Board with Celebration Cake



Crowd Utilizes Resources at "Research Your Home" Days

Guest Speaker, Alicia Paresi,
Archaeoelogist displays gravestone rubbing

Preservation month guest speaker,
(left) Chris Saccardi from
Community Preservation Coalition
with Community Leader Dan Towse

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
of Heritage Building

Guest Speaker, Joe Conley and Wife Linda
(left) Program Committee Member, Mary Binda

In an era when businesses and organizations disappear at an alarming rate, we are very proud to report that the Stoneham Historical Society marked its 80th Anniversary in 2002. This would not have been possible without the legions of volunteers and supporters over the years. Longtime members deserve our heartfelt appreciation for their accomplishments and newcomers are both welcome and needed to pass on this important information to future generations.

Membership to this nonprofit all volunteer organization is open to all residents and friends from any community on an annual basis in a variety of affordable categories. All proceeds are re-invested into maintaining the Meeting Hall and Museum at 36 William Street, preserving, organizing and displaying the vast collection of objects and articles about Stoneham and educating the general public about Stoneham's rich historical legacy. Meetings open to the general public are held on the 2nd Thursday at 7:45 PM during October, November, March, April and May. "Open House" is held on the 2nd Sunday from 2-4 PM in the spring and fall. Special requests for research projects are honored on an ongoing basis by appointment throughout the year. Responding to the many email inquiries from our website presents a new and exciting dimension to our regularly scheduled activities. Our annual schedule is promoted in our Newsletter, with flyers circulated around town, on our website (www.geocities.com/stonehamhistoricalsociety.com) and via local newspapers.

The Program Committee coordinated the following volunteer guest speakers for the monthly meetings: Alicia Paresi, Archaeologist – "Skulls, Cherubs & Urns: The Art & Symbolism of Gravestones"; Joe Conley – "The Last Days of the Civil War"; Bill McLaughlin – "Remembering Pleasure Island"; Ray Sorenson, Author – "Strike A Third – Big Things Happen in Small Places"; Michael Gallerani – Director of Community Development. Once again, the Historical Society was pleased to join forces with the Historical Commission to co-sponsor a program in May to commemorate "Preservation Month" and Chris Saccardi from the Community Preservation Coalition enlightened guests about the Community Preservation Act.

As they have since 1991, throngs of homeowners turned out on two Saturdays in February for our annual "Research Your Home" Days to delve into the history or their homes. Old street lists, maps, photos, evaluation reports and volunteers were on hand to assist them in their search. Guests always reserve time to enjoy the many exhibits and artifacts on display throughout the Museum and took advantage of both opportunities.

Community Outreach continued to be an important goal for the organization. The Annual School Program which impacts every third grader in town shifted back into individual classrooms this year in an ongoing effort to inspire "future historians". Slide presentations, instructions for hands-on activities and the popular "Coloring Book History of Stoneham" were made available to each teacher to incorporate into the curriculum. We were also very pleased to collaborate on a project to identify and supply

many vintage photographs of Stoneham for enlargement and display in the Heritage Insurance Building and were invited to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

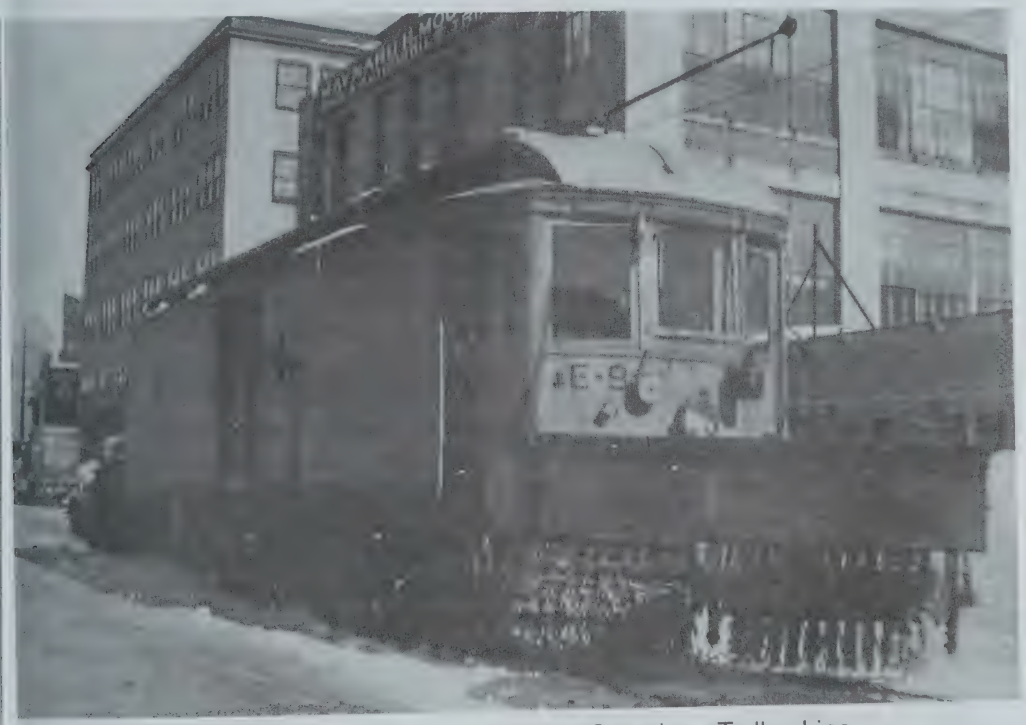
Townwide recognition for a past President, Historian, former teacher and special friend was one of the highlights of 2002. The School Committee and School Building Committee dedicated the Library/Media Center at the new Central Elementary School in memory of Joanne B. Harriman. Representatives of the Historical Society were honored to particpate in the ceremony to publicly honor Stoneham's own "Town Historian".

Finally, it bears repeating that there would not be any text for this report without the ongoing passion and sustained generosity and enthusiasm of dedicated volunteers as well as the support from the Town of Stoneham. We are also grateful for the press coverage the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham SUN continuously provide.This is a story that will always "be continued" as we forge ahead together with "Pride in our past; Faith in our future" for another 80 years! Anyone with questions about the organization, membership, donating artifacts, volunteering or other concerns is encouraged to contact us through our website, visit or write to us at 36 William Street.

Submitted by,
Paulene (Bee) Russo, President
Stoneham Historical Society

The original photographs are from the Walker Transportation Collection at Beverly Historical Society and Museum. We are grateful to Russell Munroe, Charles Duncan, David Fletcher, David Beardslee, E. Batson, David Hutchenson, Norton Clark, F. Donahugh and Dana D. Goodwin for allowing us to share their collection.

The photos were duplicated with a digital camera and enhanced by computer. Torn or cracked photos new enhanced and reprinted on photographic paper. Each photograph in our display was selected with the hope that viewers would recognize the locations or landmarks. Photos submitted by Cameron Bain.



A sweeper removing snow on the Stoneham Trolley Line

The Last Trolley
to Stoneham Square

This Trolley is preserved
at the Sea Shore
Trolley Museum

A Trolley in the Sheepfold at the Fellsway

The Last Steam Engine prepares to leave Stoneham

A Steam Engine prepares to drive onto the turn table

The Farm Hill Station in 1890

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Stoneham Housing Authority manages 209 units of Chapter 667 (elderly/handicapped) housing and 72 units of Chapter 200 (Veteran's and family) housing. As of December 31, 2002, the Board of Commissioners of the Stoneham Housing Authority is as follows:

Vincent L. Orsillo, Chairman
Frederick F. Mosley, Vice Chairman
William F. Jordan, Treasurer
Edward Pinato, Assistant Treasurer
Rosemary Trask, State Appointee

In Spring 2002 the Authority dedicated the planted area and flagpole at the Chapter 200 Veteran's Housing Development in memory of Amelio M. Marrocco, the Treasurer of the Authority and long time Commissioner on our Board. State and local dignitaries and residents of Stoneham attended a reception following the dedication..

The Authority continues to receive Modernization Funding Awards from the Department of Community and Development (DHCD) for a variety of upgrades to its properties, improving the quality of life for its residents. Funding received of $275,000 will replace interior doors throughout the Chapter 200-1 Veteran's Housing Development on Calthea and Washington Streets and an architect was hired during 2002 to plan this work.

Funds granted in 2001 in the amount of $150,000 in a Painting Initiative from DHCD were expended in 2002. Exterior painting of all elderly developments was completed, new cladding installed at Duncklee Avenue, and exterior gutter replacement was completed.

In late 2002 the Authority received notification that it will receive $862,250 in planning and construction funds for a variety of modernization needs, including emergency lighting, fire alarm system upgrades, replacement roadways/sidewalks, replacement of deteriorated kitchens and baths and heating system upgrades needed within our programs. $72,000 of this amount is to upgrade exterior landscaping and paving at the Veteran's housing developments. These funds were granted from the 2002 enactment of a Bond Bill. Thanks to our legislators, Senator Tisei and Representative Casey for their active support of our local housing modernization need.

Under a performance-based contract for energy savings measures, additional work was performed during 2002 to insure continued energy savings throughout our developments. We continue to explore co-generation as a means of conservation, with ongoing work with our consultant, Water Management Services, and Keyspan Energy Delivery. The Authority will continue to apply for grants to improve facilities and services for our residents.

Mrs. Joanne Graves serves as Executive Director of the Authority, with administrative team support of Mrs. Carol Mustone and Mrs. Martha Orloff. Mr. Harry Sampson serves as Director of Maintenance, with maintenance team support of Tom Crosby, Bob Sampson, Tony Carlino and Jim Patterson.

MIS

The mission of the M.I.S. Department is to provide technology-related services to all Town Departments. These services include the procurement of computer hardware, software, supplies, and training tools. They also include software development, systems and data security, hardware and software training, and hardware and software maintenance and technical support for the Town's computer users.

The past year proved to be a very productive year within the M.I.S. Department. A wide variety of projects were undertaken and completed during the past year. Following is a brief description of some of the major projects worked on in the past year.

(1) The Geographic Information System continued to be developed and utilized over the past 12 months. For those who don't know, a GIS is an 'electronic mapping' system. The final product will be a versatile, electronic planning tool that integrates map related information with text-based data to form a complete electronic picture of the Town's infrastructure. The focus of the past year within the GIS continued on with the work of 2001. Our focus has been on integrating a GIS component into the dispatch area, which would replace an outdated Mac, based system. In addition the GIS was busy assisting with map support for the Master Plan update process that is currently underway.

(2) The development of the new Town web site was begun in earnest at the end of the year. We are hoping to have the 1st phase completed in May. The new site will contain a large amount of readily accessible information about Stoneham including a community calendar. The calendar will be searchable by week, month or by government board/committee. The meeting notice will also include a link to the meeting agenda prior to any meeting and then a synopsis of what transpired subsequent to the meeting.

(3) The initial steps in the conversion of our financial software were undertaken this year. The new financial server was purchased and the new financial software was installed. The last step in the process is the conversion of our financial data from the current Cobol version into the new Graphical User Interface (GUI) version. The conversion is slated to be completed sometime in late summer or early fall of 2003 and will hopefully be completed by early in 2004.

The mission of the Management Information Systems Department is to utilize technology to improve productivity and efficiency through the distribution of automated systems. I look forward to continuing to move technology forward in the next year to improve the services in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Clapp
MIS/GIS Manager

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

The following members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee for a term of three years: Chairman, Chris Abreu, Vice Chairperson, Maureen Houghton, Secretary, Denise Healy, Tom Adams, Therese DiBlasi, Stephen McDonough, Paul O'Brien, James Sarno, Stephen Sylvester and Dennis Visconti. Full-time Recreation employees are Rick Arzillo, Golf Course & Municipal Parks/Grounds Superintendent, Christine DelRossi, Recreation Program Coordinator and June Scarpa, Arena Manager.

Unicorn/Stoneham Oaks Golf Courses

The mild winter of 2002 resulted in an opening date of March 18, 2002. Carl Marchio and Company was awarded the contract for professional golf services to operate Unicorn and Stoneham Oaks Golf Courses with the transition going smoothly.

Mr. Marchio oversees both golf operations and is the on site P.G.A. professional at Unicorn Golf Course and Ken Pratt is the on site P.G.A professional at Stoneham Oaks Par 3 Golf Course.

The golf courses enjoyed moderate play throughout the season with lower than normal summer precipitation and an unusually cold fall.

Our 2002 golf season came to an abrupt end on November 27, 2002 with 6 inches of snow covering the golf courses.

Rick Arzillo, Parks/Golf Superintendent

Stoneham Arena

The Stoneham Arena has been a constant source of recreation for our Town. The Arena houses a number of programs for our youth including those with an interest in hockey, figure skating and ice-skating. The Arena was in full swing since July. The summer programs went well. The majority of ice time was sold. The Stoneham Youth Hockey Program has grown resulting in a need for additional ice time. The Arena continues to have High School hockey games, School run activities, and Town run activities as well as Old Time Bruins games and hosting a pre-season Lowell Lock Monsters hockey game. New this year the High School Spartan Girls Hockey Intramural Program plays scrimmages at the Arena.

June Scarpa, Arena Manager

Recreation Programs

Following is a list of activities that we provided to the citizens of Stoneham:

Field Permits
Spartan Sports Club 2002
Open Parks Program
Tennis Lessons
Stoneham Drama Club
Field Hockey Clinic
High School Women's Soccer
Top Secret Science Program
High School Men's Soccer
Water Color Classes for Youth and Adults
New Track and Field Program
New Spartan Soccer Program
Junior Golf League at Stoneham Oaks Golf Course
MediaOne Summer Cable Program
Open Gym Program
North American Soccer Camps
Summer Basketball
Skyhawk Programs
Mini-hawk and Multi-Sport
Roller hockey and Golf Lessons
Junior Hawk Baseball
New Basketball Program
New Lacrosse Program

Skateboard Park – established in the fall, 1998. Located at Pomeworth Park on Capen Street. The following new fixtures were purchased for the park: A low grinding box w/double rails, concrete grinding rail with steel top, a portable grinding rail, 2-launch ramps, 4' quarter pipe and a custom fly box with planter.

Playground Equipment – the Twist Climber was purchased for Recreation Park and the following was purchased for A.P. Rounds Playgrounds: a Cosmic Warp Climber, 2-Duck Spring Mates, an Early Childhood Swing, an In-Ground Square Pedestal Picnic Table, 2-Bounce Buttons and 3-Stationary Buttons.

Special Needs Activities: Friday Night Live Program and Club for All Program
Special Events: Free Skate Night, Special Youth Concert Night Activities, Carnival Day and Town Day.

I would like to give special thanks to the Department of Public Works and the School Department for their assistance and cooperation during the course of the year.
Christine DelRossi, Recreation Program Coordinator

The Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee is committed to provide quality Recreation for the citizens of the Town of Stoneham. We wish to remind the citizens of the Town to visit the facilities and share in our pride.

The Recreation Department is also a proud Sponsor of the Summer Concert Series 2002.

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TOWN ORGAN COMMITTEE

The year 2002 marked the 60th anniversary of the installation of the organ in the Town Hall auditorium. The organ, a Wurlitzer Unit Orchestra, was assembled in 1930 by the Wurlitzer Organ Company out of two organs they repossessed from theatres in Brooklyn, NY, and installed in WNAC radio in Boston. Ralph Patch purchased the organ from WNAC and donated it to the town in 1941. The organ was accepted by the Town and dedicated on March 19, 1942. The Town Organ Committee was established at that time and charged with caring for the organ and assuring that it is played as often as possible. Since then, Stoneham has been the only town to provide voters a free theatre organ concert before each town meeting

With pipes that imitate other musical instruments divided between two chambers on each side of the auditorium, the theatre organ was the original stereophonic synthesizer. Our organ has over 1,000 pipes, as well as percussions such as drums, symbols, xylophone, and car horn. While it works on the same principle as a church organ, it is not intended to sound like one or to be played in the same manner. . The importance of our organ is such that it will be the subject of an upcoming feature article in 'Theatre Organ' magazine.

Major maintenance was done on the organ in 2002 for the first time in many years. All pipes were tuned, dead notes were fixed, and the pipes were cleaned, resulting in a significant improvement in its sound. However, the organ console looked very shabby after more than a decade of neglect.

As it seemed wisest to use all available funds to cover repair costs, Bruce and Louise Netten generously donated the money to have the console refinished in ivory and gold. This beautiful instrument now may look the best it ever has and sounds better than it has in many years. While more maintenance is needed, the organ is now in good enough condition that the first public concert in years has been scheduled for April, 2003, to benefit the Stoneham Theatre.

Submitted by
Town Organ Committee
Bruce C. Netten, Chairman

GREGORY M. O'KEEFE, CHIEF OF POLICE
STONEHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
2002

Post September 11, 2001, our lives will never be the same. Americans should now realize that there are many people in the world who have been led to believe that all their problems in life are the result of the American government, and its people. Their belief is that our country should be brought to its knees, and they will do anything to see that happen. America is a great county, where individual freedom is our most prized possession. It is a tough balancing act for our government to maintain these individual freedoms, while at the same time provide security from terrorist attack. How much freedom are we willing to give up in order to be safe? Hopefully, with current and future technology available, we will not have to relinquish any freedoms currently enjoyed in order to be secure in our daily lives. We must all be vigilant and work together to provide security and freedom for everyone.

Stoneham is an original member community of the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (N.E.M.L.E.C.). N.E.M.L.E.C. has evolved over the years to meet the ever-changing demands placed upon community law enforcement agencies. There are currently thirty-five (35) member communities in the Council. As a member community, we share our resources with other members in order to provide regional services during an emergency. Services provided range from Mobil Command Center, School Threat Assessment Response System (S.T.A.R.S.), Regional Response Teams (R.R.T.), Special Operations Units (S.O.U.), Computer Crime Unit (C.C.U.), and several areas of training. Members of these units receive ongoing specialized training monthly so as to always be prepared for unusual situations where they might be needed. In any emergency, our officers will always be the first to respond, and in several situations being the first to respond is the most dangerous. That being said, some situations are just too big for a community to handle on is own, and in these situations it should be comforting to know that support and supplemental public safety services are available.

Members of the Police Department believe that all citizens have a right to be treated with respect and dignity. We use our resources to their maximum benefit for the citizens of Stoneham, being progressive, proactive, and responsible. With the dedication of all the members within the Police Department, the Town of Stoneham has a Police Department that it's citizens can be proud of.

David B. Luciano, Head Dispatcher of the Public Safety Dispatch Center, returned from active duty in the U. S. Air Force after being assigned to the Military Police Division. Dispatch is the critical call center of the Police Department. All emergency calls for police, fire and ambulance are received through central dispatch and relayed to the appropriate responders. Training has insured that precise and accurate information is transmitted in split seconds.

Officer Richard Del Rossi was called to, and remained on, active duty serving in the Military Police Division of the U. S. Air Force.

We have two programs that were subsidized by State and Federal grants, one of which is the DARE program which is implemented and conducted by DARE Officer, Tom Cullen. All students and most parents are familiar with this popular program which gives the children of our community, who are at their most vulnerable age, the basic skills necessary to conduct their lives free of alcohol, drugs and tobacco.

Our Community Policing Program is made up of many components: the Mountain Bike Unit, the School Resource Officer, and other programs of the Community Policing Unit serving the

elderly and youth of Stoneham. Community Policing is also critical since it is the foremost program that involves citizens, merchants, neighborhood groups and civic organizations. Input from these areas help in determining, planning and implementing the needs of our community. These programs have impacted the lives of so many in our community but the State is considering cutting or eliminating some of this funding. I have already taken the necessary and, hopefully, successful steps to convince our legislators that these small grants generate an enormous impact towards the critical thinking of our youth and establishing a safe standard of living in our community.

Lieutenant Detective Rick McCarthy now heads our Detective Bureau. Also incorporated into that Bureau is our Prosecution Division, headed by Inspector Daniel Bates, and our Juvenile Division, headed by Inspector George P. Alger (see their reports below). These officers are available by phone to any citizen who needs assistance with domestic or juvenile problems. Just call.

We have two certified armorers in our Firearms Division – Sgt. William J. Surette and Inspector Daniel Bates. They conduct classes for the issuance of licenses to carry firearms and provide training for all sworn officers and auxiliary officers and require officers to qualify semiannually in the safe use of their weapons. Any citizen who desires a firearms permit or license to carry a firearm must apply through the Firearms Division at the police station.

The community looks forward to the weekly newspaper columns by Safety Officer Laurence J. Rotondi as can be measured by the public's response to these articles. Officer Rotondi reports, herein, on his services and supervision of the Traffic Directors for the Town.

Finally, you will see the extensive training we have conducted in Sgt. Robert Swasey's report as our Training Officer. A well-trained officer is the strength of our Department and our community. Training and knowledge will help keep our community safe.

Every American knows that our world is changing more rapidly than ever. As new drugs come on the streets, new weapons are in the hands of criminals, computers spawn new technological crimes and even children emulate terrorists in schools, we must develop faster and better methods to accomplish our mission - to serve and protect

2002 - DETECTIVE BUREAU
By
Lt. Rick McCarthy, Chief of Detectives

The Detective Bureau is responsible for Criminal Investigations, Prosecutions, Narcotic Investigations and Juvenile Investigations. The Detective Bureau is under the command of Lieutenant Richard McCarthy.

In 2002, the Bureau was comprised of Inspector George Alger, Inspector Daniel Bates, Inspector John Leccese, Inspector Ed Peek, Inspector Robert McKinnon and Inspector George Sullivan. The year ended within the detective bureau with a sad goodbye to Inspector Sullivan who retired and warm welcome aboard to Officer Paul Norton.

CRIME STATISTICS: In keeping with our tradition of publishing statistics from our records, in addition to those reported by the Prosecution Division of the Detective Bureau, 2002 incidents indicate.

Homicide	0
Rape/indecent assault	8
Assaults/Assault & Battery	83
Domestic Violence	332
(Includes service of ct orders)	
Robberies	13
Breaking & Entering	
(Home/Business)	46
(Motor Vehicle)	40
Stolen Motor Vehicles	32
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	29
Threats/harassment	71
Larceny	235
Vandalism	256
Fraud/Forgery	45
Missing Persons	52

NARCOTICS: Investigated 30 narcotic incidents within the Town of Stoneham. There were numerous other investigations conducted by the Winchester Police, Burlington Police and Stoneham Police Task Force. Other investigations required the assistance of the DEA, District Attorney, State Police, and the Attorney Generals office.

DEATHS: We investigated 9 sudden deaths, which were reported to the Medical Examiner and determined non-criminal.

2002 PROSECUTION DIVISION
by
INSPECTOR DANIEL BATES

As Prosecutor for the Stoneham Police Department, I attend the daily criminal sessions in the Woburn District Court and present the case before the sitting Justices. The defendants are notified of the hearing dates and appear with their counsel. Usually, most cases are adjudicated at the hearing; however, if the defendants request trials, then the cases are turned over to the District Attorney's office.

As a representative of the Stoneham Police Department to the District Attorney's Round Table seminars, I attend meetings to keep abreast of practices, laws and prosecution of domestic violence which continues to escalated as well as other crimes. We are also vigilant in observing the civil rights of all parties involved. At these Round Table sessions, we are informed on the most current laws covering sexual offenders' registration, civil rights, new statutes and violations. These ever-changing laws must be carefully observed so that our cases can be properly prosecuted. The officers of the Stoneham Police Department are also continuously trained to know and observe these legal guidelines.

The Victim's Advocate at the Woburn District Court is also part of the team to assist victims of all types of threats, and physical or violent crimes. We recognize that victims of non-violent crimes also need support and assistance. Working closely with all victims during the prosecution process, we are prepared to recommend various resources depending upon the crimes and the victims' needs such as Services Against Family Violence . More and more, we are seeing crimes of uncontrolled rage…on the road and in the family. Many violators are assigned to Anger Management seminars in the hopes of stemming this growing phenomenon. This collaboration of our Department with these agencies is continuously evolving through our active participation in the Governor's Alliance which is the sponsoring catalyst.

Along with domestic violence, the most common crimes in our community continue to be motor vehicle violations, larceny, breaking and entering, vandalism and crimes against persons. Another serious crime that we continue to prosecute is driving while intoxicated.

Our Department has taken full advantage of the speed monitor which is placed in various speed zones throughout the Town. This device, together with continuous observation by our Officers has helped to train motorists to obey the speed laws to avoid any tragedies, especially to pedestrians. Our statistics for 2002 show receipts from the Registry of Motor Vehicles (moving violations) and the Woburn District Court (criminal fines and parking violations) exceeding $18,000.

2002 JUVENILE DIVISION
by
INSPECTOR GEORGE P. ALGER

The position of the Juvenile Officer is to specialize in the case handling of our youth between the ages of 7 and 17. Due to an assortment of reasons, some of these matters are handled by other Detectives within the department. The Community Police program has shown a direction and need for more enforcement, education and involvement with the youth of our community. In addition, a continued affiliation with the school administration. I welcome this need for the police involvement with our youth as do the other officers assigned to the team. Our current D.A.R.E. program is an example of what this interaction can accomplish. With the continued funding of the Community Police program here in Stoneham, the juvenile problem areas with regard to hangouts, areas of frequent, graffiti, spraying and secreted drinking locations will be targeted with nothing short of a successful result. Please contact my office if you have any concerns or information you may deem important and vital to our goals.

As for the past year's juvenile criminal behavior patterns, they continue to change. Female runaways led all statistical groups. There was a decline in "tagging" as well as shoplifting arrests. The core of drug use also maintained its regularity with a slight increase in marijuana related cases.

Please feel free to contact me at 438-1215 with any questions or concerns you may have. Our general view as police officers is portrayed as capture and prosecute the lawbreakers. True, this is an element of our profession; however, to help our townspeople as well as the youth is an intrinsic resource few seek for assistance. PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU EVEN THINK YOU SEE A CRIME. We are here to serve you.

2002 COMMUNITY POLICING
by
SGT. HERBERT W. MOORE

With the assistance of the Community Policing Grant, our department has continued to expand our initiatives in an effort to better serve the businesses and citizens of Stoneham. It is our goal to become better partners with all who live or have business in our town.

This year we continued having officers serve as school resource officers in the Middle and High Schools. These officers attended school one day a week to act as mentors and assist school personnel when needed. It has proven to be an excellent way for the students to get to know a little more about police work. We hope it will help bridge the gap between our youth and the police department. Through generous donations, the community-policing unit has paid for the Middle School after school homework help for students struggling with their studies.

Our efforts continued in our fight to curb underage drinking. We had officers assigned in plain clothes, in an undercover car observing known drinking areas. We have successfully prosecuted not only the underage drinker, but also the adult supplying the alcohol.

Our work with Stoneham's youth continued by holding several fishing derbys. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for both parents and police to sit and talk with our kids.

We have worked for years and continue to work with the housing authority in an effort to identify and evict residents who are disruptive or are involved in drug abuse. We have a wonderful relationship with the housing authority and this relationship has proven effective in weeding out residents who do not conform to housing standards and rules.

The Stoneham community policing unit participates in a vast assortment of town wide events, too many to describe in this report. We have made great strides in opening the doors of communication with the people of Stoneham and in doing so have improved the overall quality of life. We would like to thank all those who participated with us in our various endeavors.

2002 SAFETY OFFICER REPORT
by
OFFICER LAURENCE J. ROTONDI

This year especially showed the spirit and resolve of our Traffic Directors. With a record-breaking period of freezing weather, our Traffic Directors manned their posts without complaint. I tip my hat to these fine men and women who provide the daily safety barrier for our children. They have the respect of parents, teachers and our police personnel.

During 2002 we hired three new Spare Traffic Directors, Diane Bianchi, Helen Napoli and Peter Chambers. Even with these hires, we are still understaffed to cover traffic posts when Traffic Directors are sick or unable to work. We have a total of 4 Spare Traffic Directors available to cover 23 Regular Traffic Directors' posts. We welcome applicants and applications are available at the Police Station. As a point of information, there is a difference between a Traffic Director and a Crossing Guard. A Crossing Guard's only duty and power is to halt traffic and cross pedestrians. A Traffic Director has expanded powers including directing traffic, parking enforcement, and issuing moving citations along with crossing pedestrians. Stoneham has Traffic Directors.

During 2002 I conducted the annual safety inspection of all taxis, limousines and livery vehicles registered in the Town of Stoneham. During this period, I also examined the licenses and issued permits to the drivers of these vehicles-for-hire, thus insuring the safety of our riding public.

I have worked closely with the Building Department, Fire Department, D.P.W. and Selectmen's office this year especially on site plans all over town. Basically, I review the plans and visit the areas to determine any safety hazards which may arise as a result of the new construction, especially traffic patterns spilling onto our public roadways. Chief O'Keefe also assigns me to investigate safety issues and concerns received from the general public.

Finally, I am encouraged by the positive comments I have received to my weekly safety column in our local newspapers. I intend to continue this practice and welcome your response and recommendations. Naturally, if you have any questions regarding safety, do not hesitate to contact me. I am available for you and…Remember – Think Safety.

We also continue our efforts with Community Policing and other youth oriented organizations in town such as the Stoneham Youth Commission, Stoneham Fire Awareness programs and with the cooperation of the organization we sponsored a Skate-A-Thon at the Stoneham Arena.

We are looking forward to the annual Al Duff 2003 Memorial Race for D.A.R.E. to be held on Town Day in September. We are trying to get as many runners and people involved this year as it is our major fund raiser for the year. The road race is in conjunction with the Stoneham Fire Department and the largest contributor is the Chamber of Commerce. This race was established by the family of former Safety Officer Al Duff because of his love for the children of Stoneham. The D.A.R.E. program continues Al's work and, hopefully, with the donations received from the community and merchants, we can continue to build upon what Al started. It is our goal to give the children as much information about the destructive effects of drugs and violence as we can and they will only receive this information through D.A.R.E.

Once again, our main concern is for the safety of the children not only with drugs but the violence which occurs in our society. In closing, I would like to thank the many organizations and people who help to support the D.A.R.E. program in our continuing efforts to fight the war on drugs.

2002 - FIREARMS DIVISION
BY
SGT. WILLIAM J. SURETTE, CHIEF INSTRUCTOR, ARMORER
INSPECTOR DANIEL BATES, FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR
SANDRA LAWRENCE, RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

The Stoneham Police Department issued 22 renewals of Firearms Identification Cards and 215 Licenses to Carry Firearms with 4 suspended Licenses for violations of firearm laws or policy.

Inspector Bates conducted monthly firearms classes for civilians who apply for new Licenses to Carry as well as renewals.

Sgt. Surette is a Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (M.C.J.T.C.) certified Firearms Instructor, a National Rifle Association (N.R.A.) Firearms Instructor and a Glock certified Armorer/Trainer.

Sgt. Surette held firearms training and qualification trials at Devens Training Center in Ayer, Massachusetts in the spring and fall of 2002. These training sessions are conducted under the guidelines of M.C.J.T.C..

All officers of the Stoneham Police Department and members of the Auxiliary Police attended and qualified in accordance with all requirements of the M.C.J.T.C... Special training in related matters of law enforcement were undertaken at these sessions.

2002 TRAINING REPORT
by SGT. ROBERT SWASEY

Major Lt. Joseph Del Rossi and Sgt. Robert Swasey are the Stoneham Police Department's training officers. Through this office and the office of Chief O'Keefe, the members of the Stoneham Police Department have been able to attend specialized training. The training was offered by federal, state, county and private agencies.

Lt. Rick McCarthy, Inspector Peek and Officer Fucarile attended a one-day class on School Safety given by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

Officers Nims, Kranefuss, S. Rotondi and Kennedy attended a one-day class on Police Response To Critical Incidents sponsored by the Massachusetts Juvenile Police Officers' Association. Officer Kennedy also attended a class on Juvenile Law Updates.

Sgts. William Surette and David Stefanelli, along with Officers Kranefuss and Fucarile attended a 3-day class on Managing the Initial Response to a Critical Incident taught by instructors from the Greater Boston Police Council.

Officer S. McIntyre attended a 4-day class on Basic Crisis Negotiations taught by the F.B.I. as well as a class taught by the Massachusetts State Police on dealing with Hostage Negotiations.

Officer Norton attended a one-day class on Drug Investigations for the Patrol Force taught by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (M.C.J.T.C.).

Inspector McKinnon and Officer S. McIntyre attended a one-day class on Auto Theft taught by the Massachusetts State Police.

Sgts, J. McIntyre and Stefanelli attended a one-day class on Suicide Prevention by the M.C.J.T.C.

Lt. McCarthy, Inspectors Peek and McKinnon, Officers Kennedy and Kranefuss attended a one-day class on Investigating Crimes Against Persons with Disabilities taught by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

Officer Norton attended a two day course on Basic Police Bike Patrol Procedures taught by C.O.B.W.E.B.

Officer Denehy attended an 8-day course on Computer Crime taught by the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (N.E.M.L.E.C.) and was assigned to the N.E.M.L.E.C. Computer Unit for 3 months. .

Lt. McCarthy attended a 2-day course on Conducting Internal Affairs and Resolving Citizens' Complaints taught by the Commonwealth Police Service.

Sgt. Stefanelli and Officers Nims and Kranefuss attended a one-day course on the Use of the Breathalyzer taught by the Massachusetts State Police.

All Officers attended the four-day Inservice Training at the M.C.J.T.C. The training covered the areas of C.P.R., A.E.D. use, First Responder, Legal Updates in Criminal and Motor Vehicle Laws, Officer Survival and the Patrol Officers' Response to Terrorism.

All of this training has been used in the day-to-day operations of the Stoneham Police Department. Training has played an important role in maintaining essential services that this Police Department delivers to the citizens of Stoneham.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD
2002 ANNUAL REPORT

The Stoneham Planning Board met nineteen times and conducted eight public hearing during 2002. Five special permits were granted and one new subdivision was approved. Nine plans were endorsed Approval Not Required under the Subdivision Control Law. The Board also sponsored three zoning articles developed at the special town meeting held in October. In addition, members participated in the Sign Bylaw Taskforce, Town Common Committee, the Business Roundtable and other joint meetings.

The Board continues to deal with many challenges, which will be in the forefront of planning efforts in our community for many years. Most residential development in Stoneham can be classified as infill or creative reuse in otherwise mature districts and neighborhoods. The Board remains committed to recognizing the rights of those seeking to develop their property while protecting the legitime concerns of abutting properties.

We also looked at many projects, which focused the boundaries between various residential and commercial uses. By and large we were successful in getting all parties together in the community's best interests. The long awaited complete revision of the Sign sections and the addition of the Accessory Use section are more examples of the focused participation of many interests in creating solutions. The need for revisions of the Sign portion of the Zoning Bylaw were self explanatory and represent the culmination of two years of effort by the Board and the broad based Sign Bylaw Revision Task Force.

Your Board remains dedicated to resolving as many issues in our jurisdiction within the Town without recourse to the court system; but we will exercise every option to protect the integrity of the Board of the Town.

Great possibilities for the integration of a revitalized downtown and the new Town Common exist. The proposed redevelopment of two retail uses in the downtown to provide residential units created a challenge and opportunity to the Town and this Board.

The Board and the Town would be remiss if we did not make a special note of the retirement of Faith Jenkins as Planning Board and Board of Appeal Secretary. Faith served our community for over thirty years with enthusiasm, skill, dedication and loyalty. We wish Faith every good wish in her well deserved and active retirement.

I would like to thank members Steve Catalano, Kevin Dolan, Frank Federico and Mark Shamon for their commitment and dedication. Our work has advanced rapidly and professionally due to the efforts of the Director of Community Planning and Development, Michael Gallerani and our new secretary, Cathy Dello Russo.

In closing, we would like to thank all of our colleagues in the various other boards, commissions and departments for their assistance and support in 2002.

August S. Niewenhous, Chairman

STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIAN
2002 ANNUAL REPORT

This is the 143rd report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 2002.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

In May 2002 the Board of Trustees ratified an amended report of the Long Range Planning Committee for the Library. This is the second five year plan adopted by the Trustees. It identifies ongoing issues facing the Library over the next five years. Such topics as the physical plant, various collections, personnel, literacy, technology and historic preservation are discussed at length.

I have every confidence that the current plan will serve the people of Stoneham well and will be as successful as that completed in June 2002.

PHYSICAL PLANT

While the Town appropriated no funds for capital improvements on the library building in 2002, many repairs simply could no longer wait. Some projects had not been carried out in nearly twenty years, such as tree pruning. To this end the Board of Trustees used cherry sheet monies from the Commonwealth to complete the following tasks: pruning of trees on the property, interior and exterior window washing, re-sealing of parking lots, repair of southwest corner of the roof on the 1984 building and the replacement of the handicap drinking fountain.

Wireless PC/I-NET technology very likely to become available before the completion of FY 2003. Again this would be funded by the Commonwealth of MA.

BOOK COLLECTION

For every dollar spent in the Town of Stoneham's operating budget during FY 2003 just 1.8 cents went to the Public Library. Just as the book collection is beginning to turn a round from the callous reductions of the early and mid nineties, we are threatened with a repetition of this dreaded scenario. To the money managers of the Stoneham government I would advise that, when the pennies already allotted to the Library are taken away, experience has shown that it can take a half generation to recover. Unlike most municipal agencies, the Library is not labor intensive. Rather the "product" goes right into the hands of the people whether it is books, databases or computers. While it is welcomed that the Town will spend one hundred six thousand dollars on materials, this year, recall that in FY 1980, a generation ago, this same community spent more than sixty-five thousand dollars on books. Stoneham continues to spend less on library materials than its contiguous neighbors of similar population.

OCTOBER TOWN MEETING

The Town Meeting unanimously endorsed a Trustees sponsored Article that would restore the Trustees authority to appoint the Library staff. The charter correction/change is expected to be approved by the General Court sometime in 2003.

FAREWELL

I shall be retiring at the end of 2002 after serving Stoneham for twenty-seven years. Working here has afforded me every opportunity to fulfill my own vision of librarianship. To the people of Stoneham both in and out government I extend a hearty voice of gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh E. Williams, Jr.
Library Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Works is operating with a total complement of thirty-three full-time employees. This includes Engineering and Administrative personnel as well as Water, Sewer, Highway, Cemetery and Equipment Maintenance staffing. As noted in recent years, our current complement of employees necessitates the "privatization" of more aspects of our operation.

As a result, most of our tree work including regular maintenance and emergency removal; and most of our sidewalk resurfacing and/or replacement; and most of our water main installations/replacements is accomplished by private contractors. This movement towards "privatization" leaves the Town shorthanded when confronted with seasonal problems such as hurricanes or major snowstorms.

The Department is directly involved in the Town's recycling program. The drop-off center and leaf programs were very active and successful. In order to better serve the residents, seven Saturday curbside leaf pickups were scheduled during the spring and fall, and a Christmas tree pick-up in early January. Curbside recycling participation has been exceptional and was expanded to include condominiums in 1997. The Department, through a grant, has a recycling coordinator.

During February 2002, Marguerite Muir retired after 23 years of service. We wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

Once again, the Department took advantage of the State offered inmate work/release program. Several weeks of work were performed by this group, including grass mowing, leaf raking and general cleanup. This program has proven to be a valuable supplement to the depleted D.P.W. forces. However, due to increasing demand by other communities, obtaining this help is becoming more difficult each year.

ENGINEERING

Working under the direction and guidance of the Public Works Director/Town Engineer, Engineering plans and supervises the multitude of diverse activities performed by the Public Works Department. The activities range from trench and pothole repair, to sign installation and replacement, to water main replacement and sewer design, to assessing and selecting locations for new trees, to cemetery roadway and plot planning, construction and plot layout, to contract and bid specification writing, subdivision and site plan review and surety need estimates and subsequent updates. This division also oversees the planning, design, construction, and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer, and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems; the 70 mile plus roadway network; and the maintenance of the various buildings and properties under the control of the Department of Public Works, including maintenance of the Town Hall. In addition, Engineering serves as a consultant to virtually every Town department and committee.

Engineering is also responsible for the maintenance, upgrading and updating of the multitude of plans and records kept by the Department. Scaled drawings and schematic sketches indicating the age, type and location of virtually every sewer and water main and each service connection, as well as the related pumping stations and appurtenances, are maintained so as to provide all necessary information in an emergency situation.

During the year, the Division prepared bidding documents, solicited bids and evaluated proposals for over twenty-five different contracts. Over 110 proposals for various equipment, materials, services and construction contracts were received, considered and recommendations for award or rejection rendered.

The Board of Selectmen forwarded eight new or revised site plans for our review and evaluation during 2002. The Planning Board requested our input regarding nine subdivisions consisting of over 80 lots. Significant construction took place within the Murdock Road, Rowe Hill Road, Garden Road and Benjamin Terrace subdivisions.

Every subdivision plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway and utility design and conformity to regulations, as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods. Once a subdivision plan is approved and the developer ready to initiate construction, Engineering calculates the amount of surety required insuring the ultimate completion of the subdivision. For each subdivision, several surety adjustment recommendations must be made during the course of construction and prior to final release. In addition, Engineering is responsible for the daily inspection of all ongoing roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and at construction sites, as well as the final inspection of each subdivision and the development of a punch list for completion prior to the final surety release.

As of November 1, 2000, the Town of Stoneham purchased the 1560 streetlights in Town from N Star (formerly Boston Edison Company). Upgrades, additions, and repairs will now be performed by way of a contract with Wakefield Municipal Light Department. Nearly all maintenance issues are resolved in a timely fashion, the exception being problems with direct bury wiring from the early 1980's. Trenching and conduit installation to repair several outages will be accomplished in the spring of 2003.

The Cross Connection Control program was initiated in 1992 in order to comply with the applicable provisions of Public Law 93-523, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974; and Massachusetts Regulation 310 CMR, Section 22.22, Protection of Sources of Water. Beta Programs International, Inc., is providing continuing computer and testing services.

Acting in their capacity as consultants, the Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. Major projects during 2002 included the filming and evaluation of over twenty miles of sewer, and the replacement of the main sewer on Summer Street between Main Street and Summerhill Street; and the installation of granite curbing and cement concrete sidewalks on Summer Street between Pond Street and Franklin Street. In addition, the Engineers acted as liaison between the residents and the State concerning issues arising from the Franklin Street reconstruction.

Engineering continues working with and administering the contracts of various consulting engineering firms. Among the consulting firms are:

1. Beta Programs International, Inc. (Cross Connection Control)
2. Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. (Sewer System Evaluation and Improvements)
3. Tremco Roofing (Roof Evaluations)
4. Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (Franklin Street Design)
5. Water and Waste Pipe Testing, Inc. (Water Leak Detection Survey)
6. Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc. (Maple Street culvert replacement, Oak Street drain design and bid)
7. Various Architects/Engineers for New School Construction

The Sewer System Evaluation Study referred to above is being accomplished at least in part with funding from grants. A great deal of time is spent applying for and administering these evaluation and construction grant awards and submitting the appropriate reimbursement request documentation. Additional filming began in July, using aqua zoom to evaluate manholes and line segments for further in line camera work. During 2002, two new pumps and a channel grinder were installed at the East Side (Rita Road) pumping station.

Significant progress was made on one major construction project during 2002. The total reconstruction of Franklin Street had been awarded to D. & R. Construction of Stoneham in late 2000. Work was interrupted during 2001 while the gas company (Key Span) upgraded its piping. The project progressed rapidly during the 2001-2002 winter with the installation of most of the storm drainage piping. Nearly all the roadway work (sidewalks, curbing, paving) has now been completed. Remaining work should be finished by the summer of 2003.

A second project, awarded in late November of 2001 to R. A. D. Corporation of Hanover, MA, provides for the replacement of the undersized Sweetwater Brook culvert beneath Maple Street. The bulk of this project was to take place during the winter of 2001-2002. However, due to issues related to the relocation of power lines, the project has been delayed and will begin in December of 2002. This should help relieve flooding at Maple Street, Montvale Avenue, within Lindenwood Cemetery, and further upstream.

A third major project, awarded in early December of 2002, provides for the installation of a large storm drain in Oak Street between Royal Street and Myopia Road. This project should begin by January 2003.

A fourth major project, the replacement of the roofs at the Public Works Department, and the Municipal Garage was awarded to Gibson's Roofs, Inc., of Hanover, MA. Work was completed during June.

Other significant projects were as follows:

1. Town sidewalk/curbing installation program.
2. Clean up Spring Lane and Stevens Street storage and recycling yards.
3. Providing appropriate plans and supporting documentation and holding hearings associated with the acceptance of streets as Public Ways.
4. Coordination of the installation, upgrading, and maintenance of street lighting.
5. Leaf disposal program
6. Development of the annual paving program including the submission of various project request forms and subsequent reimbursement request forms related to work being done with state funding (Chapter 90).
7. Administering contracts for the maintenance of the Town Common, Main Street islands, and parks including mowing and irrigation.

HIGHWAY

The following streets or portions thereof were excavated by cold planer during 2002:

1. Carlida Road
2. Cowdrey Street – High Street westerly 600 feet
3. Fairlane Road
4. North Street – Bonad Road to Kirmes Road
5. Summer Street – Pond Street to Franklin Street
6. Vernon Avenue – Garden Road northerly 500 feet
7. Whipple Avenue – Spring Street northerly 650 feet

The following streets or portions thereof were resurfaced during 2002:

1. Carlida Road
2. Cowdrey Street – High Street westerly 600 feet
3. Fairlane Road
4. North Street – Bonad Road to Kirmes Road
5. Summer Street – Pond Street to Franklin Street
6. Vernon Avenue – Garden Road northerly 500 feet
7. Whipple Avenue- Spring Street northerly 650 feet

SHADE TREE PROGRAM

This relatively new program has continued to grow in popularity. During 2002, over 100 locations were evaluated, at homeowner's requests, to determine suitability for planting. Considerations included sidewalk locations, proximity to other trees and utility locations. Ultimately, fifty-two locations were deemed suitable and trees were planted at those locations.

SIDEWALK/ACCESSIBILITY

In conjunction with the 2002 sidewalk programs, new sidewalk and/or granite curbing was constructed/installed at the following locations:

1. Elm Street – Brackett Avenue to Green Street – set 834 feet of new granite curbing and reset 143 feet of existing granite curbing; removed and re-poured 1100 feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
2. Montvale Avenue – set 527 feet of new granite curbing and reset 98 feet of existing granite curbing; removed and re-poured 765 feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
3. Penny Lane – set 21 feet of new granite curbing and reset 32 feet of granite curbing; removed and re-poured 1000 feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
4. East Street – set 82 feet of new granite curbing.

In conjunction with our resurfacing program, bituminous and cement concrete sidewalks on parts of the following streets were removed and replaced or resurfaced. Some of the work was performed by Town forces and some by our contractors; Santorelli Construction, Inc., of Wakefield, and D & R General Contracting of Stoneham.

1. Summer Street (Pond Street to Franklin Street) – set 970 feet of new granite curbing, removed and reset 136 feet of granite curbing; remove and re-poured over 1,000 feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
2. Katherine Road – removed and re-poured 525 feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
3. Pond Street (Gorham Avenue to South Street) – set 15 feet of new granite curbing; removed and re-poured 565 feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

HIGHWAY – Paving by Contractor during 2002

1. Rowe Hill Road extension – binder only
2. Murdock Road extension – top course

CATCH BASIN CLEANING

Approximately 2,000 catch basins and drain manholes were cleaned by Lloyd Truax and Co., Inc., of Foxboro, Massachusetts. The key to a trouble-free drainage system is the timely sweeping of all streets in early Spring, followed immediately by the cleaning of all catch basins to remove winter sand and other debris. Sweeping services were provided by American Sweeping of Middleton as well as our own sweeper. Experience has shown that it is much easier to remove foreign materials from street surfaces and catch basins than it is from storm drainage piping. A well-timed program minimizes flooding in streets and on private property by keeping the storm drainage system free of sand and debris.

TRAFFIC LINE PAINTING AND SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

1. Markings, Inc., of Pembroke, Massachusetts, provides line, word and symbol painting. In conjunction with our line-painting program and to improve visibility, some crosswalks were painted bright blue prior to school opening in September.
2. Traffic signal maintenance was provided by Electric Light Company, Inc., of Cape Neddick, Maine.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION BY TOWN

1. Work began on the replacement of the Maple Street culvert in mid December.
2. Work began on the Oak Street drain project in late December.
3. #10 East Street to Spring Street at Whipple Avenue – 600 feet of 12" P.V.C., 3 D.M.H. and 2 catch basins.
4. Highland Avenue – 40 feet of 12" P.V.C. and 1 catch basin
5. MacArthur Road – 50 feet of 12" P.V.C. and 1 catch basin
6. Summer Street at #57 – 30 feet of 12" P.V.C. and 1 catch basin
7. Franklin Street – install and/or revise existing drainage at the following locations. Work was performed by D & R Contracting, Inc. in conjunction with the reconstruction work.
    a. Rework and update the drainage between # 49 and # 55 to drain the properties.
    b. Provide piping to drain the property to the rear of # 148 in accordance with Town Meeting action.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Rowe Hill Road extension (Summer Street to Irving Street to Rowe Hill Road) – 1120 feet of 12" R.C., 6 drain manholes and 4 catch basins.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Rowe Hill Road Extension – 250 feet of 8" P.V.C. and 2 sewer manhole

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY TOWN

		SIZE	LENGTH	GATES	HYDRANTS
1.	Oak Street – Forest Street to Magnolia Terrace	12 inch	1371 feet	6	1
2.	Pond Street – Summer Street to Skyewood Drive	8 inch	1196 feet	3	2
3.	Phillips Road	8 inch	589 feet	3	2
4.	Edwards Road	6 inch	134 feet	1	1
5.	Raymond Road	6 inch	86 feet	1	1

In addition, services on Marble Street between Main Street and Park Street were disconnected from the old 6-inch main and tied into the 12 inch main to facilitate the eventual abandonment of the old 6" pipe. Similar work was performed on Oak Street so as to remove the old 6-inch main from service.

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

		SIZE	LENGTH	GATES	HYDRANTS
1.	Row Hill Road extension	8"	275'	1	1

SNOW FIGHTING

The total snowfall for the 2001-2002 winter season was 26½ inches. Four storms needed to be plowed, the largest being snowfalls of three inches on January 13 and again on February 1, 2002; 4½ inches on January 19, 2002; and 8½ inches on December 8, 2001.

CEMETERY

Another new section of Lindenwood Cemetery will be surveyed in the spring of 2003.

Number of lots sold – January through December 31, 2002 – 78
Number of interments – January through December 31, 2002 - 111

TREE DIVISION

The depletion of tree department forces and the multitude of tree related calls necessitated the supplementing of our forces with outside help. In this regard, after appropriate bidding procedures, contracts were awarded to Collings Company and Asplundh Tree Service. Over 200 trees related calls were received during 2002.

Trees removed – 62
Stumps ground – 70

MISCELLANEOUS CALLS

The following work was performed by Department personnel in response to phone calls. Department action may have required 15 minutes work by one man, or several days work by three men with trucks and an excavator.

SEWER RELATED CALLS

1.	Main sewer plugs	20
2.	Sewer service plugs	75
3.	Sewer service excavation/repair	4
4.	Miscellaneous sewer calls	70

WATER RELATED CALLS

1.	Water main break	5
2.	Water service repairs including service gates	70
3.	Meter repairs/replacements/readings	375
4.	Water turn on/off	55
5.	Rusty water calls	30 (mostly related to flushing)
6.	Miscellaneous calls	75
7.	Hydrant repairs	30
8.	Hydrant replacement/installation	15
9.	Water service relays	20

DRAIN RELATED CALLS

1.	Miscellaneous drain calls	30
2.	Drain repairs/replacements	25

MISCELLANEOUS CALLS

1.	Sign installations/replacements/repairs	290
2.	Dead animal pick-ups	170

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS BY CONTRACTOR

New water services	16
New sewer services	19

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

1. Winterize hydrants
2. Sewer flushing program
3. Install and remove Christmas lights/decorations
4. Repair and fill sand barrels
5. Rake and pick up leaves from Town properties
6. Shade tree program
7. Water meter replacement program
8. Remote reader installation program
9. Weekly recycling program
10. Water main flushing program
11. Clean sump chambers at pumping stations
12. Seasonally change decorative banners along Main Street
13. Replace or repair defective hydrants as necessary; 32 hydrants were repaired, and 15 hydrants were replaced or added during 2002.
14. Replace damaged and/or missing regulatory and street signs. Add signs as needed.
15. Semi-annual hazardous waste collection
16. Christmas light installations and removal
17. Open, close, and perform maintenance work on the skateboard park. Position and install new equipment as obtained.
18. Install, maintain, and disassemble an ice skating rink on Beacon Street.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2002

The Recreation Department would like to give special thanks to...

- The O'Keefe Family and Friends for their continued donations and support.
- Alan Melkonian and Stoneham Ford for their contributions, support and hard work with Town Day.
- Parent Volunteer Mark Provencal for opening and closing the Skateboard Park.

The Recreation Department is also a proud Sponsor of the Summer Concert ies 2002.

Christine DelRossi,
Recreation Department

TREASURER/COLLECTOR
ANNUAL REPORT

The principal function for this office is the management of funds. This office is responsible for the deposits of all income as well as the disbursement of all personnel payroll and vendor checks. Investment management and bond indebtedness are also functions of the Treasurer; the objective being that all funds are safe, liquid and invested daily at the highest possible yield.

Interest rates have continued to decline to a 40-year low. We have lost the ability to invest borrowed funds at a low rate while investing these same funds at a higher rate. As a result, our financial focus has now shifted from arbitrage to use of our existing fund balance. All intrafund borrowing will be settled up before June 30th.

This office remains fully automated in all aspects of tax receivable collection. We are currently exploring further computerization of the parking receivable systems as well as the ability for taxpayers to pay their taxes online with email confirmation of payment.

The successes of the past y ear are due to the diligent efforts of Peggy Columbus, Barbara Hanafin, Diane Murphy, and Kathleen Sullivan.

STONEHAM
TRI-COMMUNITY BIKE/GREENWAY

The Tri-Community Bike/Greenway is more than just a bikeaway, but rather a Multi Use Trail for all to enjoy. The Multi Use Trail will meander through Winchester, Woburn, while in Stoneham it will follow the abandoned railbed that begins at Recreation Park following the old track like a reverse question mark.

The Project continues to enjoy the overwhelming support of the Community. A recent online pole conducted by the Stoneham Independent found 87% of those responding in favor of our town officials taking back those portions of the former railbed currently controlled by several former tenants. The land was dedicated open space and recreation by a vote of town meeting in 1992. Several votes of Town meeting charged the Committee with assisting the Selectmen/Town Administrator in the establishment of a linear park the entire length and width f the former railbed t include a Bikeway or Multi Use Trail, Health Course, Nature Park and related uses.

In the spring of 2002 it was decided that it was time to acquire the land needed in order to move forward with the project. The Board of Selectmen approved the actin and instructed Town Counsel to draft a lease agreement with the MBTA and the Town of Stoneham.

The Town Administrator formed a Task Force in September of this year made up of officials and staff to work toward the establishment of the multi use trail. Town Counsel is finalizing an Agreement with the MBTA to allow the town to acquire the final 900 feet of land needed to get the project started.

It is anticipated that the Board of Selectmen will vote to sign the lease agreement as soon as the final draft is available. Elected officials and staff will meet with their counter parts in Winchester and Woburn early in 2003 to work out details for signing contracts with Mass Highway and the Consultants for the project.

On the down side the developers of the Walgreen project has yet to pay the town $10,000 to correct errors made during the construction of the bikeway and parking area adjacent to the Walgreen's project. The plan was to build a section of the bikeway according to specific specifications that would give the town a 12 foot bikeway with 2 foot shoulders on each side. The developers did not provide the required shoulders which resulted in a pledge to give the town 10,000 to correct the situation.

The town would give the developers an easement over town owned land, dedicated for open space and recreation use.

2002 Annual Report

of the

Town Accountant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In fiscal year 2002, escalating costs for health insurance, property and liability insurance, utilities, refuse, and pension made balancing the Town's Budget very daunting. The Town of Stoneham also experienced much slower revenue growth due to the sluggish economy and reduced State Aid, resulting in a much lower surplus this fiscal year end compared to the previous seven years. On July 1, 2002 free cash was certified at $870,044, half of last year's free cash of $1,628,810.

The Town of Stoneham found itself having to utilize this $870,044 surplus to balance its fiscal year 2003 Budget at the October, 2002 Special Town Meeting since it under funded some budgets at the May, 2002 Annual Town Meeting and needed to make up for the $317,000 reduction of State Aid. The Town of Stoneham had no surplus remaining to continue its capital spending or to fund important programs such as sidewalk repairs and construction. In addition, it was the first time in eight years that the Town of Stoneham was unable to put some of its free cash into the Stabilization Fund at the October, 2002 Special Town Meeting.

I anticipate even tougher times ahead in fiscal years 2003 and 2004. The State is having problems and will mostly likely have to make additional reductions of State Aid to the communities. I also see the un-funded pension liability getting much larger due to the poor investment returns and more retirements under the Early Retirement Incentive Program. The Town of Stoneham will most likely need to make a larger funding appropriation over the next few years to get the retirement system back on track with its original funding schedule.

As always the Accounting Department will assist the Board of Selectmen, Finance Board, and Town Administrator in trying to sustain the level of services with its limited resources. I have truly enjoyed serving this community for the past 18 years and will do everything in my power to keep this Town running efficiently and responsibly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

The Accounting Department would not be able to accomplish all of our tasks without my very competent support staff of the Assistant Town Accountant, Donna Pagliarulo, Full Time Office Assistant, Patricia Queeney, and Part Time Office Assistant, Karen Brown. I would like to express to them my sincere appreciation for their hard work and loyalty to me, and to the Town of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald J. Florino
Town Accountant

TOWN OF STONEHAM

DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET OF REFUNDS):			
REAL ESTATE-2003	$21,597.60		
REAL ESTATE-2002	$27,379,950.70		
REAL ESTATE-2001 AND PRIOR	$422,823.30	$27,824,371.60	
PERSONAL PROPERTY-2002	$507,139.12		
PERSONAL PROPERTY-2001 AND PRIOR	$2,868.02	$510,007.14	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE-2002	$1,979,808.44		
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE-2001 AND PRIOR	$609,268.54	$2,589,076.98	
TAX TITLES		$8,810.69	
DEFERRED REAL ESTATE		$32,560.97	
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES			
*CHEM SHARE	$28,379.03		
*STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY	$2,592.00	$30,971.03	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
*SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS	$21.00		
*COMMITTED INTEREST	$1.05	$22.05	$30,995,820.46
DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS:			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN			
*LICENSES		$38,576.55	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR			
*DOG OFFICER REIMB.	$8,800.00		
*RESCO CAPITAL COST REIMB.	$69,709.35		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$11,890.31	$90,399.66	
ASSESSORS			
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$2,066.00	
TOWN TREASURER			
*INTEREST INCOME	$223,254.23		
*TAX TITLE ADVERTISING	$28.00		
*TAX TITLE INTEREST	$23,090.23		
*INTEREST ACCRUED ON BOND	$185,066.35		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$3,946.70	$435,385.51	
TAX COLLECTOR			
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON REAL ESTATE TAXES	$116,432.27		
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	$669.62		
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON DEFERRED REAL ESTATE TAXES	$2,061.36		
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	$10,026.95		
*CHARGES & FEES	$30,863.08		
*TAX CERTIFICATE FEES	$32,617.01	$192,670.29	
TOWN COUNSEL			
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$1,477.38	

TOWN OF STONEHAM

DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

(DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS CONTINUED)		
TOWN CLERK		
*CERTIFICATION FEES	$23,407.95	
*MARRIAGE LICENSES	$3,289.00	
*OTHER BUSINESS PERMITS	$980.00	
*TOWN BYLAW VIOLATIONS	$2,224.50	
*ALL OTHER FEES	$11,869.27	$41,770.72
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS		
*SALE OF STREET LISTS		$850.00
COMMUNITY DEV./PLANNING BOARD		
*FILING FEES		$7,297.41
PUBLIC PROPERTY BUILDINGS		
*RENTAL OF BUILDINGS		$1,766.92
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
*PARKING FINES	$9,375.00	
*PISTOL PERMITS	$1,575.00	
*TAXI CAB PERMITS	$1,745.00	
*ALL OTHER FEES (e.g. ALARMS, ACCIDENT REPORTS, ETC...)	$58,478.39	$71,173.39
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
*SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTIONS & OIL BURNER PERMITS		$11,685.09
BUILDING & WIRE		
*BUILDING PERMITS	$156,423.00	
*WIRING PERMITS	$28,349.00	
*PLUMBING PERMITS	$14,849.00	
*GAS PERMITS	$5,975.00	
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$21,249.00	$226,845.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
*SEALING FEES		$2,261.50
SCHOOLS		
*MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS	$25,949.00	
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$18.00	$25,967.00
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$2,225.07
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
*STREET OPENING PERMITS		$4,140.00
REFUSE DEPARTMENT		
*SALE OF LEAF BAGS		$1,056.00
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
*OPENING GRAVES/GRAVE LINERS/FOUNDATIONS		$84,015.00

TOWN OF STONEHAM

DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

(DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS CONTINUED)			
BOARD OF HEALTH			
*LICENSES & PERMITS		$26,707.68	
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
*LIBRARY FINES	$1,754.71		
*ALL OTHER FEES (e.g. POSTAGE & LOST BOOKS)	$499.76	$2,254.47	
RECREATION			
*STONEHAM OAKS GOLF COURSE	$182,423.00		
*UNICORN GOLF COURSE	$748,742.00		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$390,567.20	$1,321,732.20	$2,592,322.84
STATE AID:			
REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS FOR THE ELDERLY		$64,741.00	
POLICE CAREER INCENTIVE		$150,907.50	
CHAPTER 70 SCHOOL AID		$3,284,829.00	
VETERANS' BENEFITS		$16,780.34	
LOTTERY		$2,253,662.00	
CHAPTER 71 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		$86,000.00	
LOCAL AID FUND		$2,553,177.00	
CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY AID		$33,794.00	
DISTRICT COURT FINES		$9,987.50	
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE FINES		$47,170.50	
SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISSTANCE FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION		$985,943.00	
OTHER STATE AID		$6,502.44	$9,493,494.28
PENSION REIMBURSEMENTS:			
PENSION REIMB.-OTHER MUNICIPALITIES		$15,020.40	
COLA REIMB. FROM STATE		$2,662.38	$17,682.78
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			$43,099,320.36

TOWN OF STONEHAM

DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

SEWER DEPARTMENT	
SEWER RATES 2002	$3,892,589.10
SEWER RATES 2001	$93,960.74
MONTHLY SEWER RATES	$155,958.21
SEWER LIENS 2002	$221,028.81
SEWER LIENS 2001 AND PRIOR	$31,018.94
SEWER ASSESSMENTS	$2,558.88
COMMITTED INTEREST	$527.65
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON SEWER CHARGES	$9,234.29
ALL OTHER FEES	$8,420.00
TOTAL SEWER FUND	$4,415,296.62

WATER DEPARTMENT	
WATER RATES 2002	$2,182,909.52
WATER RATES 2001	$100,236.20
MONTHLY WATER RATES	$1,069,079.03
WATER LIENS 2002	$94,739.80
WATER LIENS 2001 AND PRIOR	$51,111.31
WATER MAIN ASSESSMENTS	$162.25
COMMITTED MAIN INTEREST	$24.30
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON WATER CHARGES	$4,121.26
ALL OTHER FEES	$4,250.00
TOTAL WATER FUND	$3,506,633.67

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Budget vs Actual Summary
As of June 30, 2002

Depart. #	Department	PERSONNEL FY'02 Budget	PERSONNEL Current Month Expended	PERSONNEL Year-to-date Expended	PERSONNEL % Used	OPERATING FY'02 Budget	OPERATING Current Month Expended	OPERATING Year-to-date Expended	OPERATING End of Year Encumbrances	OPERATING % Used	TOTAL BUDGET FY'02 Budget	TOTAL BUDGET Current Month Expended	TOTAL BUDGET Year-to-date Expend./Enc.	TOTAL BUDGET % Used
114	Town Moderator	3,085	440.13	3,081.56	99.89%	50	0.00	45.00	0.00	90.00%	3,135	440.13	3,126.56	99.73%
122	Board of Selectmen	72,886	7,997.60	72,866.24	99.97%	17,400	700.48	12,393.82	4,602.60	97.68%	90,286	8,698.08	89,862.66	99.53%
123	Town Administrator	278,271	30,976.49	243,149.46	87.38%	193,511	29,418.72	153,477.95	37,504.41	98.69%	471,782	60,395.21	434,131.82	92.02%
131	Finance Board	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	4,315	0.00	2,786.75	0.00	64.58%	4,315	0.00	2,786.75	64.58%
132	F&A Reserve Fund	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%
135	Town Accountant	177,368	16,765.70	168,328.89	94.90%	27,490	7,188.49	25,582.95	1,429.46	98.26%	204,858	23,954.19	195,341.30	95.35%
141	Assessors	133,058	12,576.70	131,476.76	98.81%	16,600	3,168.67	11,959.79	0.00	72.05%	149,658	15,745.37	143,436.55	95.84%
145	Town Treasurer	205,667	19,419.53	204,338.34	99.35%	84,050	5,445.33	83,872.43	45.25	99.84%	289,717	24,864.86	288,256.02	99.50%
151	Town Counsel	87,430	8,338.28	87,102.32	99.63%	31,700	3,554.49	23,959.57	3,895.41	87.87%	119,130	11,892.77	114,957.30	96.50%
155	Data Processing	63,294	6,026.38	63,058.56	99.63%	60,370	3,331.91	51,856.56	7,221.55	97.86%	123,664	9,358.29	122,136.67	98.76%
161	Town Clerk	124,221	12,145.28	123,046.74	99.05%	13,187	4,274.06	7,820.16	4,426.78	92.87%	137,408	16,419.34	135,293.68	98.46%
162	Elec. & Reg.	25,750	2,229.99	25,482.74	98.96%	20,050	979.58	14,881.41	5,032.00	99.32%	45,800	3,209.57	45,396.15	99.12%
172	Whip Hill park	38,384	3,583.03	38,260.92	99.68%	11,300	399.79	5,995.01	2,443.35	74.68%	49,684	3,982.82	46,699.28	93.99%
182	Comm. Dev./Planning	109,683	8,085.57	65,294.86	59.53%	5,950	1,809.33	5,321.04	605.05	99.60%	115,633	9,894.90	71,220.95	61.59%
192	Public Property Maint.	46,760	2,216.98	40,643.87	86.92%	76,400	4,411.61	60,986.19	13,931.41	98.06%	123,160	6,628.59	115,561.47	93.83%
210	Police	3,193,270	322,328.43	3,124,536.32	97.85%	275,000	21,036.55	232,052.07	6,714.53	86.82%	3,468,270	343,364.98	3,363,302.92	96.97%
211	Traffic Directors	148,500	12,850.25	141,872.75	95.54%	4,500	727.99	3,639.49	860.50	100.00%	153,000	13,578.24	146,372.74	95.67%
212	Dispatchers	252,021	25,348.97	250,170.53	99.27%	7,200	1,230.98	3,092.31	0.00	42.95%	259,221	26,579.95	253,262.84	97.70%
220	Fire	2,494,090	244,289.51	2,493,610.65	99.98%	157,600	12,255.93	155,865.06	894.75	99.47%	2,651,690	256,545.44	2,650,370.46	99.95%
241	Building & Wire	205,340	18,960.93	193,121.44	94.05%	10,400	1,884.60	9,371.49	1,023.75	99.95%	215,740	20,845.53	203,516.68	94.33%
291	Civil Defense	21,118	3,634.55	21,118.00	100.00%	4,950	405.57	4,556.07	0.00	92.04%	26,068	4,040.12	25,674.07	98.49%
300	Schools	16,309,573	1,585,992.10	16,401,427.86	100.56%	3,876,427	176,870.18	3,591,358.30	92,941.24	95.04%	20,186,000	1,762,862.28	20,085,727.40	99.50%
399	NE Regional Voc	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	329,568	0.00	329,568.00	0.00	100.00%	329,568	0.00	329,568.00	100.00%
400	Public Works	974,578	80,976.69	943,940.87	96.86%	1,964,330	258,235.54	1,906,238.46	53,999.34	99.79%	2,938,908	339,212.23	2,904,178.67	98.82%
510	Board of Health	114,779	10,994.00	114,337.60	99.62%	11,100	2,232.02	9,405.00	646.87	90.56%	125,879	13,226.02	124,389.47	98.82%
541	Council on Aging	123,214	11,557.17	121,781.97	98.84%	60,040	0.00	52,785.98	3,100.31	93.08%	183,254	11,557.17	177,668.26	96.95%
542	Youth Commission	80,382	6,723.18	77,190.79	96.03%	8,800	1,442.01	8,799.90	0.00	100.00%	89,182	8,165.19	85,990.69	96.42%
543	Veterans Service	10,000	957.90	9,962.16	99.62%	65,000	1,743.04	64,795.29	0.00	99.69%	75,000	2,700.94	74,757.45	99.68%
610	Public Library	487,824	47,554.55	476,953.96	97.77%	214,250	27,423.37	195,111.18	6,458.60	94.08%	702,074	74,977.92	678,523.74	96.65%
630	Unicorn Golf Course	258,661	28,404.79	246,295.55	95.22%	300,820	63,415.10	297,513.81	3,306.19	100.00%	559,481	91,819.89	547,115.55	97.79%
631	Unicorn Rink	189,031	15,226.43	186,223.25	98.51%	227,702	0.00	227,339.93	0.00	99.84%	416,733	15,226.43	413,563.18	99.24%
710	Maturing Debt	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	1,730,000	0.00	1,730,000.00	0.00	100.00%	1,730,000	0.00	1,730,000.00	100.00%
750	Interest	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	1,885,625	0.00	1,867,413.62	17,893.18	99.98%	1,885,625	0.00	1,885,306.80	99.98%
910	Non-Contributory	73,500	6,067.76	72,209.72	98.24%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	73,500	6,067.76	72,209.72	98.24%
911	Contributory	2,469,844	0.00	2,469,844.00	100.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	2,469,844	0.00	2,469,844.00	100.00%
918	Capital	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	315,300	50,702.72	267,790.72	42,040.87	98.27%	315,300	50,702.72	309,831.59	98.27%
919	Unclassified	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	1,594,149	79,025.03	1,544,672.92	46,863.11	99.84%	1,594,149	79,025.03	1,591,536.03	99.84%
920	Non-Departmental	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	45,760	8,634.61	42,865.44	2,453.23	99.04%	45,760	8,634.61	45,318.67	99.04%
	TOTAL GENERAL	28,771,582	2,552,668.87	28,610,728.68	99.44%	13,650,894	771,947.70	13,005,173.67	360,333.74	95.27%	42,422,476	3,324,616.57	41,976,236.09	98.95%
440	Sewer	328,966	22,317.34	328,964.03	100.00%	68,800	11,536.67	63,841.09	4,898.61	99.91%	397,766	33,854.01	397,703.73	99.98%
440	Intergovernmental	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	3,500,000	0.00	3,438,194.00	0.00	98.23%	3,500,000	0.00	3,438,194.00	98.23%
710	Maturing Debt	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	116,837	0.00	116,837.00	0.00	100.00%	116,837	0.00	116,837.00	100.00%
750	Interest	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%
	TOTAL SEWER	328,966	22,317.34	328,964.03	100.00%	3,685,637	11,536.67	3,618,872.09	4,898.61	98.32%	4,014,603	33,854.01	3,952,734.73	98.46%
450	Water	442,310	49,563.75	439,568.87	99.38%	147,450	7,035.90	134,717.74	1,039.64	92.07%	589,760	56,599.65	575,326.25	97.55%
440	Intergovernmental	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	1,860,000	0.00	1,787,870.95	0.00	96.12%	1,860,000	0.00	1,787,870.95	96.12%
710	Maturing Debt	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	74,141	0.00	74,140.60	0.00	100.00%	74,141	0.00	74,140.60	100.00%
750	Interest	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00	0.00%
	TOTAL WATER	442,310	49,563.75	439,568.87	99.38%	2,081,591	7,035.90	1,996,729.29	1,039.64	95.97%	2,523,901	56,599.65	2,437,337.80	96.57%

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Summary Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2002

Assets	General Fund	Revolving Fund	Federal/ State Grants	Special Revenue Sewer	Special Revenue Water	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Account Group General L-T Obligations
Cash - Unrestricted Checking	4,472,163									
- Restricted Checking		449,069	613,702	645,404	1,063,906	440,942	10,822,583		(102,355)	
- Restricted Savings						101,012		3,507,095		
Personal Property Tax - 2002	20,249									
Personal Property Tax - 2001	18,101									
Personal Property Tax - 2000	17,595									
Personal Property Tax - Prior Years	65,453									
Real Estate Tax - 2003	(21,598)									
Real Estate Tax - 2002	460,513									
Real Estate Tax - 2001	103,013									
Real Estate Tax - Prior Years	148,313									
Allowance for Abate/Exemptions	(1,614,437)									
Tax Liens	213,893									
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	213,632									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2002	194,151									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2001	37,370									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2000	16,668									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Prior Years	28,715									
User Charges Receivable - Sewer				1,118,307						
User Charges Receivable - Water					505,517					
Utility Liens Receivable				88,077	3,620					
Other Service Charges Receivable				(737)						
Departmental Receivables	346									
Unapportioned Special Assessments										
Apportioned Assess. Added to Taxes										
Committed Interest										
Apportioned Assessment Not Yet Due	447			13,108	7,241					
Due From State Government			360,704							
Tax Foreclosures										
Amount to be provided for GLTD										28,903,534
Total Assets	**4,374,584**	**449,069**	**974,406**	**1,864,159**	**1,580,284**	**541,954**	**10,822,583**	**3,507,095**	**(102,355)**	**28,903,534**

TOWN OF STONEHAM
Summary Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2002

Liabilities and Fund Balances	General Fund	Revolving Fund	Federal/ State Grants	Special Revenue Sewer	Special Revenue Water	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Account Group General L-T Obligations
Warrants Payable	534,033	63,315	33,656	154	5,387	14,979	5,535		38,422	
Accrued Payroll	190,327	1,412	1,098	3,706	9,221				15,782	
Paid Details(Police, Fire, & Custodial)									(282,749)	
Employee Payroll Withholding Taxes	(114,940)									
Due to Comm. of Mass./Other Agencies									126,189	
Unclaimed Items	26,501									
Guaranteed Deposits	198				6,108	101,012				
Deferred Revenue:										
- Uncollected Property Tax	(802,799)									
- Uncollected Def. Real Estate	213,632									
- Uncollected Tax Liens	213,895									
- Uncollected Motor Veh. Exc.	276,903									
- Uncollected User Charges				1,118,307	505,517					
- Uncollected Utility Liens				88,077	16,694					
- Uncollected Dept. Receivable	346									
- Uncollected Gov't Receivables			360,704							
- Uncollected Special Assess.	447			13,108	7,241					
- Uncollected Service Charges				(737)	(13,074)					
General Long Term Obligation Bonds										28,903,534
Total Liabilities	**539,542**	**64,727**	**395,457**	**1,222,615**	**537,095**	**115,992**	**5,535**	**0**	**(102,355)**	**28,903,534**
Undesignated Fund Balance	2,581,991			444,390	1,004,682					
Fund Balance:										
- Res. for Expenditures	514,455									
- Res. for Continuous Approp.	342,661			192,266	37,467					
- Reserved for Encumbrances	379,996			4,899	1,040					
- Designated Under Assessments	15,940									
- Designated Federal Grants			141,929							
- Designated State Grants			437,020							
- Designated Revolving Fund		384,342								
- Reserved for Appropriation						149,804				
- Reserved for Special Purposes						276,159	10,817,048	3,507,095		
Total Fund Balances	**3,835,043**	**384,342**	**578,948**	**641,544**	**1,043,190**	**425,963**	**10,817,048**	**3,507,095**	**0**	**0**
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	**4,374,584**	**449,069**	**974,406**	**1,864,159**	**1,580,284**	**541,954**	**10,822,583**	**3,507,095**	**(102,355)**	**28,903,534**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Federal & State Grants
As of June 30, 2002

	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY 02	Total Available	Expended FY 02	Balance 6/30/02
Federal Grants					
Digital Booking System	(11,810)	0	(11,810)	19,661	(31,471)
Title I - Reading Program	33,524	125,220	158,744	208,815	(50,071)
Title VIB-Special Education for Handicapped	11,278	321,079	332,357	305,536	26,821
Cops Universal Hiring Grant	136,250	58,750	195,000	65,000	130,000
FEMA Food & Shelter	3,432	0	3,432	0	3,432
Title II - Block Grant	3,323	4,350	7,673	12,019	(4,346)
Title VIB - Early Childhood Development	(933)	18,633	17,700	17,371	329
Community Caring	115	0	115	97	18
Title II-DDE Grant	3,366	11,644	15,010	10,038	4,972
Copsmore Grant	39,470	0	39,470	4,938	34,532
Community Development-Home Program	1,181	0	1,181	0	1,181
SCDC Downtown Revitalization Grant	31	0	31	0	31
Seatbelt Enforcement Grant	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000
School Corrective Action Grant	5,900	5,900	11,800	5,945	5,855
Gay/Straight Alliance Grant	606	2,500	3,106	3,086	19
SPED Access to Curriculum Grant	11,340	21,346	32,686	30,864	1,822
Emergency Immigrant English Program	9,976	25,000	34,976	28,843	6,133
Wakefield Voc. School Project (Police)	1,719	0	1,719	0	1,719
Middlesex Comm. College-School to Work	4	0	4	0	4
FEMA Fire Prevention Grant	0	10,000	10,000	1,571	8,429
Safe & Drug Free Schools	254	6,240	6,494	12,333	(5,839)
Class Size Reduction Program	5,415	33,943	39,358	36,000	3,358
Total Federal Grants	**259,442**	**644,605**	**904,047**	**762,118**	**141,929**
State Grants					
Transportation for the Elderly	(120)	23,980	23,860	23,659	201
DEQE Waterwaste Systems	98,353	0	98,353	4,187	94,166
Arts & Lottery Grant	13,736	10,580	24,316	10,380	13,936
Student Awareness Fire Education (S.A.F.E.)	2,861	5,094	7,955	7,591	364
Reserved for Educational Reform	271	0	271	0	271
Local Delinquency Prevention Program	(5,668)	0	(5,668)	0	(5,668)
Mentorship Grant	1,123	0	1,123	0	1,123
Advanced Placement	665	8,000	8,665	8,665	0

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Federal & State Grants
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	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY 02	Total Available	Expended FY 02	Balance 6/30/02
State Grants (continued)					
Law Enforcement Trust	87,900	17,170	105,071	13,381	91,690
State Aid to Public Libraries	95,782	26,913	122,695	6,020	116,675
Health Protection Grant	(5,475)	61,469	55,994	55,211	783
D.A.R.E. Grant	254	15,215	15,469	14,132	1,337
Teen Dating	2,405	7,500	9,905	9,430	475
Community Policing	27,064	48,750	75,814	53,809	22,005
Mass Releaf Tree Grant	4,589	0	4,589		4,589
Fire Department Hazmat Grant	3,487	7,032	10,519	6,331	4,189
Mass. Incentive Recycling Program	8,145	9,167	17,312	12,386	4,926
Election Reimbursement	3,605	0	3,605	3,605	0
Fire Dept. Arson Grant	3,600	0	3,600	3,600	0
Energy Grant	26,143	0	26,143	0	26,143
Watch Your Car Grant	675	0	675	0	675
PALMS Grant	224	0	224	0	224
Weights & Measures-Purchase Equipment	229	0	229	0	229
Future Educator's Club	20	0	20	0	20
School MCAS Grant	18,020	29,800	47,820	44,114	3,706
Academic Support Grant	0	2,800	2,800	0	2,800
Franklin Street Fire Alarm Grant	0	16,677	16,677	13,773	2,905
Tomorrow's Teachers Club	0	1,200	1,200	665	535
School "Pothole " Grant	39,198	0	39,198	0	39,198
CDBG-Adult Day Care Program	0	35,000	35,000	35,000	0
CH 811 Highway Improvements	10,060	0	10,060	0	10,060
Street Improvement Grant	7,746	0	7,746	0	7,746
CH 53 of the Acts of 1999	35,470	84,362	119,832	119,832	0
CH 127 of the Acts of 1999	0	135,566	135,566	135,566	0
CH 53B & CH 150 of the Acts of 2000	0	39,084	39,084	47,365	(8,281)
Total State Grants	**480,362**	**585,360**	**1,065,722**	**628,702**	**437,019**
Total Federal & State Grants	**739,804**	**1,229,965**	**1,969,768**	**1,390,820**	**578,948**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 2002

	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY 02	Total Available	Expended FY 02	Balance 6/30/02
Revolving Funds					
School Lunch Program	47,150	630,319	677,469	643,648	33,821
Athletic Fund	8,866	95,391	104,256	77,922	26,334
Adult Evening School	(223)	0	(223)	0	(223)
Summer School Program	10,107	2,125	12,232	0	12,232
Youth Commission	52,010	70,077	122,086	78,564	43,522
Insurance Reimbursement Under $20,000.	12,245	22,602	34,846	17,212	17,634
Senior Citizen Outings	5,148	13,838	18,987	12,521	6,465
Tuition Reimbursement for Out of Town Children	76,823	27,077	103,900	27,567	76,333
Rental of School Buildings	12,754	183,723	196,477	176,360	20,118
Composting Bins	1,940	753	2,693	761	1,933
ADA Parking Fines	10,076	500	10,576	0	10,576
Rental of Tax Possession Property	6,250	0	6,250	0	6,250
Rental of Senior Center	3,346	1,531	4,877	3,783	1,094
Public Health Fund	3,838	634	4,472	234	4,238
Wetland Protection Fees	1,649	565	2,214	1,810	404
School Bus Transportation	21,415	63,506	84,921	57,045	27,876
Rental of Town Property	53	0	53	0	53
E-Rate Discount	1,600	0	1,600	1,516	84
Pre School Program	6,138	147,461	153,599	149,702	3,897
School Age/After School Child Care	5,340	71,383	76,723	32,505	44,218
Arena Pro Shop/Vending Machines	23,231	52,047	75,278	33,216	42,062
H. S Extension	5,624	0	5,624	203	5,421
Total Revolving Funds	**315,379**	**1,383,531**	**1,698,911**	**1,314,568**	**384,342**
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations					
Sale of Foreclosed Property	58,054	27,500	85,554		85,554
Sale of Cemetery Lots	56,750	47,500	104,250	40,000	64,250
Total Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	**114,804**	**75,000**	**189,804**	**40,000**	**149,804**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
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	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY 02	Total Available	Expended FY 02	Balance 6/30/02
Individual Gifts & Donations					
Board of Selectmen - Von Dreathen	1,306	0	1,306	0	1,306
Board of Selectmen - Stockwell Fund	127	0	127	0	127
Police Donations	370	0	370	0	370
Fire - NE Memorial Hospital (Super Pass)	785	0	785	0	785
Library Donations	4,746	297	5,043	1,505	3,538
Senior Citizens - Christmas Party	1,001	1,225	2,226	700	1,526
Senior Citizens - Fund Raising	1,302	0	1,302	1,302	0
Conservation Commission Donation	25	0	25	0	25
Whip Hill Trust	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Whip Hill Upkeep	5,385	7,000	12,385	5,700	6,685
Board of Health - Donation Stockwell Fund	79	0	79	0	79
Stoneham High School Music Club	526	0	526	0	526
Stoneham Middle School Music Club	1,380	0	1,380	0	1,380
School Gifts & Donations	128	4,500	4,628	2,132	2,496
The Mugar Group	2,543	0	2,543	0	2,543
Town Common Donations	15,170	7,933	23,103	13,140	9,963
D.A.R.E. Program Donations	7,493	2,150	9,643	71	9,572
Stoneham Arena Donations	3,175	0	3,175	3,175	0
Stoneham Cultural Council	95	0	95	0	95
BRMC Donation-Exercise Instructor	427	0	427	0	427
Public Safety Donation (BJ's)	15,349	0	15,349	15,250	99
BJ's Site Plan (Traffic Lights)	26,000	0	26,000	0	26,000
Optical Receiver/Landscaping Donations	2,551	0	2,551	0	2,551
Civic Improvement Donation	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000
Basketball Court Donations	247	0	247	66	181
Community Policing Donations	897	0	897	0	897
Tree Service Donations	3,750	2,300	6,050	0	6,050
Redstone Donation-Traffic Island	1,500	1,500	3,000	1,500	1,500
Park & Street Donations	4,248	0	4,248	0	4,248
AT & T Broadband/Media One Grant	45,104	0	45,104	1,698	43,406
RCN Grant	8,000	35,000	43,000	929	42,071
Memorial Day Parade Donations	200	0	200	0	200

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 2002

	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY 02	Total Available	Expended FY 02	Balance 6/30/02
Individual Gifts & Donations(continued)					
Stoneham Millenium Parade Donations	6,503	0	6,503	650	5,853
Public Safety Impact Study (Stoneham Exec. Ctr.)	35,000	0	35,000	35,000	0
Athletic Hall of Fame Donations	840	0	840	0	840
Coca Cola Scoreboard	22,345	0	22,345	11,128	11,216
High School Field Restoration	160,687	0	160,687	76,085	84,602
Ralph J. Arsenault Memorial Award	0	400	400	400	0
Total Gifts & Donations	**384,284**	**72,304**	**456,588**	**180,430**	**276,159**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Capital Projects
As of June 30, 2002

	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY 02	Total Available	Expended FY 02	Balance 6/30/02
Capital Projects					
MWRA Sewer Rehabilitation Projects	9,481	0	9,481	9,481	0
Repair Municipal Buildings	12,465	0	12,465	3,755	8,710
DPW Garage	33,823	0	33,823	31,066	2,757
Improve Town's Drainage	246,933	750,000	996,933	86,069	910,863
MWRA Water Rehabilitation Projects	582	0	582	0	582
Install Traffic Lights	814	0	814	0	814
Repair School Property	7,007	0	7,007	0	7,007
Renovate/Construct Schools	4,689,390	12,005,490	16,694,880	6,937,898	9,756,982
Renovate Police Station	110,969	0	110,969	50,239	60,730
Town Common/Parking Lot (Phase II)	4,127	0	4,127	4,127	0
Construct Recreational Facilities	17,663	0	17,663	11,070	6,594
Construct Sidewalks	120,262	150,000	270,262	210,079	60,183
Purchase Sewer/Drain Jet Machine	0	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
Purchase Street Lights	550	0	550	0	550
School Technology Improvements	0	136,600	136,600	136,209	391
Purchase School Textbooks	6,071	194,000	200,071	199,187	885
Total Capital Projects	**5,260,137**	**13,386,090**	**18,646,227**	**7,829,179**	**10,817,048**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Expendable & Non-Expendable Trusts
As of June 30, 2002

Expendable Trust Funds	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY'02	Total Available	Expended FY'02	Balance 6/30/02
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	1,842	408	2,250	1,625	625
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Income	297,051	41,070	338,122	78,000	260,122
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower-Income	17,281	1,240	18,521	1,207	17,315
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	467	18	485	0	485
Mary Anna Hill Library	34,987	1,338	36,325	0	36,325
George W.L. Dike Library	8,911	341	9,252	0	9,252
E.J. & A.J. Tredrick, Jr., Library	12,903	494	13,397	0	13,397
Richardson Library	231	9	240	0	240
Annie B. Trowbridge Library	22,663	867	23,530	0	23,530
Peyton Library Fund	18,277	699	18,976	0	18,976
Ruth I. Best Library	5,176	198	5,374	0	5,374
Miriam M. Marsh Library	41,523	1,588	43,111	0	43,111
E.B. Davis Library	5,170	198	5,368	0	5,368
James A. MacDonald Medal	6,480	248	6,728	0	6,728
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship	6,011	230	6,241	0	6,241
T.R. & W.H. Qualters Scholarship	36,117	2,173	38,289	0	38,289
Ruth I. Best Scholarship	21,396	826	22,222	500	21,722
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree	13,632	521	14,154	0	14,154
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	35,292	1,465	36,756	0	36,756
Town Hall Organ Fund	139	5	144	0	144
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	23,012	919	23,930	0	23,930
Stoneham War Memorial	4,617	179	4,796	392	4,404
Town Scholarship Fund	3,913	355	4,268	0	4,268
Town Education Fund	2,262	300	2,562	0	2,562
Annie B. Brown Library	58,138	2,224	60,362	0	60,362
Henry Walcott Stockwell Trust Fund	46	1,002	1,048	0	1,048
Stockwell Nurse Fund	23,350	6,041	29,391	0	29,391
Stabilization Fund	1,367,855	525,814	1,893,670	0	1,893,670
Conservation - Ford Foundation Fund	1,479	57	1,536	0	1,536
Apalakis Library Trust-Stoneham History	99,914	3,829	103,743	0	103,743
Italian Development Trust	1,673	35,057	36,730	35,000	1,730
Robert O'Keefe Trust Fund	2,495	435	2,930	400	2,530
Health Trust Fund	349,026	11,277	360,303	356,879	3,424
Total Expendable Trust Funds	**2,523,330**	**641,425**	**3,164,754**	**474,003**	**2,690,751**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Expendable & Non-Expendable Trusts
As of June 30, 2002

Non-Expendable Trust Funds	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY'02	Total Available	Expended FY'02	Balance 6/30/02
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Principal	772,433	23,000	795,433	0	795,433
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower - Principal	14,910	0	14,910	0	14,910
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	2,000	0	2,000	0	2,000
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	3,000	0	3,000	0	3,000
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000
Total Non-Expendable Trust Funds	**793,343**	**23,000**	**816,343**	**0**	**816,343**
Total Trust Funds	**3,316,673**	**664,425**	**3,981,097**	**474,003**	**3,507,095**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Agency Funds
As of June 30, 2002

Agency Funds	Balance 7/1/01	Received FY'02	Total Available	Expended FY'02	Balance 6/30/02
High School Activity Account	12,201	194,802	207,004	125,143	81,860
Middle School Activity Account	6,323	65,846	72,169	71,059	1,110
Robin Hood School Activity Account	155	5,624	5,779	0	5,779
Total Agency Funds	**18,679**	**266,273**	**284,952**	**196,202**	**88,750**

Town of Stoneham
DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE
As of June 30, 2002

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010-2022	Total
Golf Course(Par 3)-Construction	79,863	77,263	74,600	71,875	69,100	66,275	63,400	223,975	726,351
Senior Center Renovation	129,838	120,783	116,994	113,204	109,415	104,125	100,450	597,538	1,392,345
Pro Shop/Golf Course	36,053	34,542	33,032	31,521	30,011				165,158
Stoneham Arena	44,275	42,420	40,565	38,710	36,855				202,825
Fire Truck	66,660	63,745	60,830	57,915					249,150
Town Common	107,127	104,145	96,286	93,541	90,797	88,052	80,416	661,719	1,322,082
Police Station	401,942	391,387	380,826	370,271	359,716	349,161	338,615	2,786,368	5,378,287
Town Drainage (estimated)	71,667	150,000	145,000	140,000	135,000	130,000	125,000	450,000	1,346,667
Street Lights (estimated)	32,333	30,000	29,000	28,000	27,000	26,000	25,000	90,000	287,333
School Textbooks (estimated)	31,363	29,100	28,130	27,160	26,190	25,220	24,250	87,300	278,713
School Technology (estimated)	22,084	20,490	19,807	19,124	18,441	17,758	17,075	61,470	196,249
Replace DPW Roof (estimated)		33,750	32,625	31,500	30,375	29,250	28,125	101,250	286,875
Drainage at 41 Elm Street (estimated)		3,750	3,625	3,500	3,375	3,250	3,125	11,250	31,875
Drainage at 149 Franklin Street (estimated)		1,200	1,160	1,120	1,080	1,040	1,000	3,600	10,200
Replace East School Boiler/Roof (estimated)		8,100	7,830	7,560	7,290	7,020	6,750	25,380	69,930
Interest on BANs-Town Drainage	11,667								11,667
Interest on BANs-Street Lights	2,333								2,333
Interest on BANs-School Textbooks	2,263								2,263
Interest on BANs-School Technology	1,594								1,594
Amount Funded by General Fund	1,041,061	1,110,674	1,070,310	1,035,002	944,644	847,151	813,206	5,099,850	11,961,896
School Renovation Projects (South School)	928,125	908,125	888,125	868,125	848,125	826,875	805,625	7,891,125	13,964,250
School Renovation Projects (Central School)	1,210,625	1,184,625	1,158,625	1,132,625	1,106,625	1,075,750	1,044,875	10,265,125	18,178,875
School Renov. Proj. (RH & COLONIAL)-Estimated	850,000	2,250,000	2,193,000	2,136,000	2,079,000	2,022,000	1,965,000	18,819,000	32,314,000
Interest on BANs-Schools	140,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000
									0
Subtotal	3,128,750	4,342,750	4,239,750	4,136,750	4,033,750	3,924,625	3,815,500	36,975,250	64,597,125
less: SBA Reimbursement	(1,424,013)	(1,842,609)	(1,842,609)	(1,842,609)	(1,842,609)	(1,842,609)	(1,842,609)	(23,386,570)	(35,866,237)
Amount Funded by Debt Exclusion	1,704,737	2,500,141	2,397,141	2,294,141	2,191,141	2,082,016	1,972,891	13,588,680	28,730,888
MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project	68,250								68,250
MWRA Sewer Rehab. Project	48,587	48,587							97,174
Amount Funded by Sewer Rates	116,837	48,587	0	0	0	0	0	0	165,424
MWRA Water Rehab. Project	55,171								55,171
MWRA Water Rehab. Project	18,970	18,970							37,940
Amount Funded by Water Rates	74,141	18,970	0	0	0	0	0	0	93,111

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

2002 ANNUAL REPORT
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STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY 2003

School Committee

The 2001/2002 school year was a very productive and successful year for the Stoneham School Committee. The School Committee's Five-Year Strategic Plan continued to provide the School Committee and entire school system with the direction needed to set yearly goals.

An overview of the current Five-Year 2001-2005 Strategic Plan includes the following:

District Goal 1: Curriculum

To insure delivery of the most current research-based curriculum utilizing:

- adequate and appropriate texts and materials
- effective, high impact professional development
- accountability through administrative support, monitoring, and evaluation

District Goal 2: Technology

To continue the utilization of technology as a communications and teaching tool that integrates with curriculum in a manner that:

- promotes more effective learning
- reflects how information and resources are accessed, analyzed, and communicated in the real world
- promotes critical thinking skills

District Goal 3: Finance

To implement a budget development and management process that promotes accountability and community support for the Stoneham Public Schools' identified financial needs.

District Goal 4: Facilities

To provide physical plant facilities that maximize the range of learning opportunities through the provision and maintenance of adequate space and equipment.

District Goal 5: Personnel

To develop a five-year plan for the inclusion of additional instructional and support staff to meet enrollment-driven and school committee approved program enhancement needs.

The School Committee continued its commitment to long-range planning for necessary capital improvement projects. During the 2001/2002 school year, the following capital improvement projects were accomplished with $90,000 made available from the Town's Capital Project Account:

- High School classroom modification for medically disabled student
- High School emergency lighting system upgraded to meet current codes
- Phase 4 of High School sidewalk replacement program
- High School library shelving and furniture replacement
- Carpet replacement – High School office and guidance area
- Carpet replacement – Middle School office and guidance area
- Carpet replacement – Middle School auditorium
- Installation of High School surveillance security system

In addition, the School Committee officially opened for athletic competition the Saul Weiss Softball Fields. Aided by a generous donation by Donna Weiss, in honor of her late husband Saul, the school department was able to completely rebuild the varsity and junior varsity softball fields. Under ground irrigation was added to help maintain the new fields. New fencing, dugouts, electronic scoreboard and bleachers provided ideal playing conditions that will be enjoyed by the youth of Stoneham for many generations to come.

The spring 2001 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test results administered to all grade four, eight, and ten students in the areas of English, mathematics, science and technology, and social studies (grade 8 only) were released by the School Committee in late November 2001 and presented at a public forum

MCAS tests were designed to evaluate each school system's effectiveness in implementing the statewide curriculum frameworks. Year 2001 results, which were the

fourth year of administration of this test, continued to demonstrate the performance of Stoneham students in grades four, eight and ten was at or above statewide performance. The following 2001 MCAS results were presented at the public forum:

GRADE 4 2001 MCAS AVERAGE SCALED SCORE

Subject	Stoneham	State
English/Language Arts	242	239
Math	238	236

GRADE 6 2001 MCAS AVERAGE SCALED SCORE

Subject	Stoneham	State
Math	237	235

GRADE 7 2001 MCAS AVERAGE SCALED SCORE

Subject	Stoneham	State
English/Language Arts	248	242

GRADE 8 2001 MCAS AVERAGE SCALED SCORE

Subject	Stoneham	State
Math	237	232
History/Social Studies	227	224

GRADE 10 2001 MCAS AVERAGE SCALED SCORE

Subject	Stoneham	State
English/Language Arts	251	242
Math	240	237

The School Committee spent six full months deliberating over their proposed fiscal year 2003 School Budget. The final school budget approved for fiscal year 2003 totaled $21,406,847 which represented an increase of $1,220,766 or 6.05% over the prior year.

This increase was necessary due to several uncontrollable factors including a $230,756 or 17.4% increase in health insurance and $475,168 or 11.3% increase in state mandated special education costs. At the close of the 2001/2002 school year, the School Committee was able to return to the Town's general fund $114,000 in unspent FY2002 monies to help off-set increases to the FY2003 school budget.

At the February 7, 2002 School Committee meeting, the School Committee voted unanimously to approve the request of the Stoneham School Building Committee to name the South School gymnasium in memory of long-time resident and community volunteer Albert Prior. Later in the school year, the School Committee also approved the South School PTO's request to name the new South School swing set and playground in honor of retired South School Principal Dr. Paula Sline. Dr. Sline resigned her position as principal of the South School in January 2002. The School Committee further accepted, from the South School PTO, a beautiful teak wooden bench engraved in honor of Dr. Sline to be placed in the main lobby of the South School.

Much of the School Committee's time was spent during the months of January, February and March 2002 supporting the need for an additional $6,000,000 Town Meeting appropriation to complete the final two schools of the four school renovation and new construction project which had been originally approved for $39,800,000 in 1998. The additional funds were attributed to raising school construction inflation costs in Massachusetts, plus the added cost of contaminated soil remediation on the prior railroad bed that was adjacent to the new Central School.

The Special Town Meeting, scheduled to seek the additional $6,000,000 appropriation to complete the elementary school project, was scheduled to be held in the Town Hall auditorium on March 4, 2002. This meeting had to be rescheduled for March 11, 2002 in the High School gymnasium when a record turnout of over 1800 town citizens could not be accommodated at the Town Hall.

The Town overwhelmingly approved the additional funds by a vote of 1065 to 239. Once the necessary funds were appropriated, the School Committee was able to quickly execute construction contracts with Ryan Construction Company of Walpole,

Massachusetts, to rebuild the Robin Hood School; and J & J Construction Company of Lowell, Massachusetts, to rebuild the Colonial Park School.

Each school construction project began in early April, 2002, and both are expected to take approximately sixteen months to complete. The two new schools will be ready for occupancy in time for the 2003/2004 school year. During the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 school years – while school construction is ongoing – the Robin Hood and Colonial Park school programs were shifted to the vacated old Central School.

The 2001/2002 school year saw the elementary school day increased by ten minutes per day. This change, which adds 30 valuable instructional hours per year, had been negotiated by the School Committee with the Stoneham Teachers' Association. The extra hours will provide additional instructional time to help Stoneham effectively implement the recently mandated State Curriculum Frameworks.

The School Committee also engaged in the difficult and time consuming task of reviewing and updating their Policy Book. Dedicated time was set aside at several School Committee meetings over a period of three months to accomplish this task. A School Committee subcommittee comprised of Jeanne Craigie and Daniel Moynihan made recommendations to the School Committee that allowed all policies to be reviewed and updated in the following sections:

2 – Bylaws
6 – Instruction
7 – New Construction
8 – Personnel
9 – Students

The School Committee, in conjunction with the School Building Committee, successfully petitioned the School Building Assistance Bureau (SBAB) of the Massachusetts State Department of Education to increase the allowable per square foot reimbursement rate for renovation planned for the Robin Hood and Colonial Park Schools.

In April 2002, SBAB notified the School Committee that the renovation reimbursement rate for the Robin Hood School had been increased from $106 per square foot to $173; and for the Colonial Park School from $145 per square foot to $173 per square foot.

This adjustment increased Stoneham's allowable reimbursement cost of both schools by $2,591,629.

In the spring of 2002, the School Committee hosted a very successful meeting between the High School and Middle School administration and the Stoneham Police Department. One outcome of this joint meeting was the agreement that the High School and Middle School Student Handbooks, effective with the 2002/2003 school year, would include language that would allow the Police Department to conduct canine locker searches at the request of either school principal. These searches would be used as an ongoing deterrent against the use and/or possession of illegal drugs within the Stoneham Public Schools.

The 2002 Town elections saw veteran School Committee woman, Jeanne Craigie, not run for reelection to the School Committee seat she had held for 12 years. Former Central School special education teacher and current Central School PTO president Cheryl Walsh was elected for a three year term to the School Committee to replace Mrs. Craigie. David Sheils was reelected for a three year term on the School Committee. At the June School Committee meeting, Daniel Moynihan was elected to serve as chairperson and Marc Grimaldi was elected to serve as vice chairperson for the 2002/2003 school year.

At the final meeting of the year, Chairperson Daniel Moynihan announced the 2002 recipients of the Stoneham School Committee Crystal Apple Awards. Recipients honored were Howard Dimmick, Program Supervisor of Science; James Campagna, recently retired Assistant Principal of Stoneham High School; William Taylor, South School fifth grade teacher; Deanna Day, Robin Hood fifth grade teacher; and Donna Weiss, a resident of Stoneham and long time benefactor of Stoneham Public schools.

Student representatives to the School Committee

Each year five high school students are selected by their peers to represent the views of students at all School Committee meetings. These student representatives receive all non-confidential materials and are encouraged to state their opinions on public agenda items and reports. Although the students do not vote, their views are carefully considered by the town-elected Committee members. The resulting discussions enable the members of the Committee to understand the issues at hand from a student's perspective. In 2002 that perspective included views on courses at the high school, the budget process, grouping procedures, and the MCAS Testing Program. Representing the student body during 2002-2003 are Amy Angelosanto, Lauren Aprile, Karla Corapi, Garin Garagosian and Catherine McQuade. We wish to also acknowledge the contribution of Amy Angelosanto, Lauren Aprile, Karla Corapi, Grace Kim, and Mary Zinnel who served during the 2001-2002 school year.

Superintendent of Schools
Annual Report 2002

The 2001/2002 school year could best be described as a year of unprecedented transition and change within the Stoneham Public Schools. Much energy and planning was focused on coping with the opening of the new Central School and the temporary closing of the Robin Hood and Colonial Park Schools.

Once again, significant personnel changes took place at all levels of the school system – due to the impact of the recently implemented Massachusetts Teachers' Early Retirement Law. Twelve long standing veteran Stoneham educators announced their plans to retire during the 2001/2002 school year.

Statewide curriculum initiatives, as mandated by the Education Reform Act of 1993 continued to be the highest priority of the school department. The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) results for 2001, as reported to the town in November 2001, identified 26 students from the graduation class of 2003 that had not yet achieved Math and English scores that would allow them to graduate in June 2003. Coping with the reality of this "high stakes" testing mandate only being one academic year away, the instructional leadership team intensified their efforts to bring the K-12 Stoneham curriculum into alignment with the state curriculum frameworks. At the conclusion of the 2001/2002 school year, the Town of Stoneham had expended over $350,000 in town funds, over a three year period, to meet its obligations to provide the students of Stoneham with textbooks that were aligned with the newly imposed statewide curriculum.

Under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee executed rental agreements with the SEEM Special Education Collaborative to lease the North and East Schools. The lease of these properties to SEEM enabled the Stoneham School Committee to generate $180,000 in rental revenue to be used to off-set

systemwide heat, utilities and maintenance costs of all seven school buildings currently in operation.

The SEEM Collaborative continued to be excellent tenants of these no longer needed facilities. The educational programs offered in each school did not negatively impact the neighborhoods where the schools were located and the year-to-year lease arrangement of each school allows the Town of Stoneham to reclaim the buildings whenever a local need dictates.

The 2001/2002 school year also saw the Stoneham Middle School Feasibility Committee complete its study on the long-range capital needs of the existing Stoneham Middle School. The Stoneham Middle School was originally built as a High School and now bas been in operation for approximately 50 years.

In September 2001, the Feasibility Committee presented a preliminary report to the School Committee that indicated most of the operational systems of the current school were in need of major upgrade and/or replacement due to their age. The Mt. Vernon Group architectural firm was hired to assist the Feasibility Committee with the evaluation of the interior and exterior conditions of the Middle School. Their findings confirmed the need to totally renovate and rebuild the Middle School. After considering several alternative sites for a new Middle School, the existing site on Central Street and a site within the current High School campus were selected as the two most feasible locations.

At the Annual Town Meeting on May 6, 2002, the Middle School Feasibility Committee reported the best available location in Stoneham for a new or reconstructed Middle School was the existing site at 101 Central Street. It was further recommended that the old Central School, which would be vacated as an elementary school at the end of the 2002/2003 school year, could be used to temporarily house the Middle School student population while this major renovation took place. The estimated cost to renovate and rebuild the Middle School was placed at $25,826,600. Due to the poor fiscal climate in

Massachusetts and the projected 8-10 year wait for state reimbursement of the construction costs of this proposed project, the Middle School Feasibility Committee recommended the Middle School project not move forward at this time. It was anticipated that this project would be on hold for at least three to five years or until the State of Massachusetts could offer Stoneham move timely SBAB reimbursement for this major school construction project.

The new Central School, which was scheduled to open in September 2001, experienced construction delays and did not officially open until November 7, 2001. This mid-year move involved not only transferring 375 pre-K through 5 students and their teachers from the old Central School to the new Central School, it also included the moving of the entire Robin Hood and Colonial Park Schools from their existing sites to the old Central School.

The Robin Hood and Colonial Park School projects, scheduled to begin in the fall of 2001, were delayed waiting for old Central School to become available to temporarily house the combined Robin Hood and Colonial Park programs.

Over a two week period that necessitated closing each of the three affected schools for two days, the entire contents of each school were packed, unpacked and readied for almost 1000 elementary age students. This enormous move – which had been planned to take place during the summer of 2001 – was effectively and safely achieved during the first two weekends in November. This unprecedented mid-year move of 75 percent of the Stoneham elementary population was felt to be an overwhelming success due to the tremendous volunteer support the school department received from the parents and entire Stoneham community.

The start of construction of the new Robin Hood School and Colonial Park School was delayed when the public low-bids for each school, which took place in December 2001, revealed an additional $6,000,000 would be needed to complete this four-school construction project. Escalating school construction costs in Massachusetts had

resulted in the cost of the final three schools (Central, Robin Hood and Colonial Park) exceeding original 1997 projected costs by approximately 4.8 million dollars. The unanticipated 1.2 million dollars spent on the remediation of the railroad right-of-way, directly behind the new Central School, brought the total amount needed to $6,000,000.

Ground breaking ceremonies for each school took place in April 2002; and by the end of August 2002, each new school was well underway with the steel frame of each new school in place.

September 2001 also saw the Stoneham School Committee unveil a very detailed Crisis Plan for the Stoneham Schools. This flip-chart formatted Crisis Plan provided all school employees with immediate access to proper procedure on how to effectively handle any type of emergency. The development of this Crisis Plan for staff was the result of the combined efforts of the Stoneham Police Department, Fire Department and School Department. The cost of publishing the original 400 Crisis Plans was paid for through a Community Police Grant. On September 5, 2001, every teacher in Stoneham received a copy of the Crisis Plan and a thorough orientation on its use. At this meeting, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph J. Connelly publicly thanked the following people for the efforts in developing the Crisis Plan:

Elizabeth Keroack, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent	Stoneham Public Schools
Edward Russo, Assistant Principal	Stoneham High School
James Andreottola, Principal	Stoneham Middle School
Kathleen Windisch, Principal	Central Elementary School
Greg Zammuto, Adm. of Operations and Maintenance	Stoneham Public Schools
Marie Chambers, Nurse	Stoneham High School
Steven Nims, Officer	Stoneham Police Department
James McIntyre, Officer	Stoneham Police Department
Scott Weber, Captain	Stoneham Fire Department

The school year began with the replacement of veteran administrative employees Dr. Elizabeth Keroack, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. William Murphy, Director of Guidance. Mr. Joseph Casey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools,

Ms. Justine Croteau, Program Supervisor of Guidance 6-12, and Ms. Marie Funk, Director of Elementary Curriculum, began their time in Stoneham in September 2001.

At mid-year, Mr. James Campagna, long time High School Assistant Principal and Program Supervisor of Social Studies, retired after 37 years of distinguished service in Stoneham. Assistant Principal Edward Russo served as chairperson of the search committee to replace Mr. Campagna. Ms. Donna Cargill, mathematics teacher at Stoneham High School for 14 years, was named to serve as the new Assistant Principal of the High School on December 11, 2001. Ms. Cargill's duties will also include the coordination of the Adult Evening School and ESL programs in Stoneham.

As the school year came to a close, the retirements of two additional veteran administrators – Program Supervisor of Science Howard Dimmick and Program Supervisor of English and World Languages Pat Norelli – necessitated the search for four grade 6-12 Program Supervisors in Stoneham. Between March and May 2002, the Superintendent of Schools announced the hiring of Stephen Jackson as Program Supervisor of Science, Deborah Lynch as Program Supervisor of World Languages, Paula Sampson as Program Supervisor of Social Studies, and Rosemarie Vecchio as Program Supervisor of English. All four individuals were long standing and highly respected teachers from within the Stoneham Public School system.

The 2001/2002 school year saw yet another veteran school administator retire when Dr. Paula Sline, Principal of the South School, announced her decision to retire due to health reasons in January 2002. Mr. William Taylor, grade 5 teacher at South School, was assigned the acting principalship duties until a search committee could complete an extensive search process for a new permanent principal. At the June 13, 2002 School Committee meeting, Mr. Nicholas Leonardos was interviewed as the preferred finalist for the South School principalship. Mr. Leonardos was currently an elementary principal in Kingston, Massachusetts. He had held numerous administrative and teaching positions in Arlington, Massachusetts and Houston, Texas before coming to Stoneham. Mr. Leonardos officially began his duties in July, 2002.

As the school year came to a close, the Superintendent of Schools was able to report to the School Committee that the budget management efforts of all principals and department heads had allowed the fiscal year to end with an unspent balance of $114,000. These unspent funds were mostly attributed to the mild winter, which reduced fuel costs, and the unanticipated mid-year resignations of some veteran employees. The Superintendent reported that it was the intention of the School Committee that these funds be returned to the Town's general fund to be used to assist with the Town's FY2003 operational costs.

Retirees

A number of veteran staff members retired at the end of the 2001-2002 school year. At the High School the following teachers retired: Mr. James Campagna, who served as Vice Principal and Social Studies Program Supervisor and also taught social studies, retired after thirty-seven years' service; Ms. Dorothy Corum, who taught business education, retired after forty years' service; Mr. Howard Dimmick, who served as Program Supervisor of Science and taught science, retired after thirty-eight years' service; Ms. Patricia Norelli, who served as Program Supervisor of English and World Language and taught English, retired after thirty-six years' service; Ms. Ann O'Sullivan, who taught math, retired after thirty-six years' service; Ms. Margaret Puffer, who taught English, retired after twenty-six years' service.

At the Middle School the following teacher retired: Ms. Alice Gosse, who taught science, retired after sixteen years' service.

At the elementary level the following teachers retired: Ms. Linda Church, guidance counselor at Central School, retired after thirty-four years' service; Ms. Ellen Rodman, speech therapist, retired after thirty-five years' service, and Ms. Geraldine Cruickshank, music teacher at Central School, retired after twenty-six years; Ms. Deanna Day, fifth-grade teacher at Colonial Park, retired after twenty-five years' service; and Dr. Paula Sline, Principal at South School, retired after thirteen years' service.

These twelve employees represent a combined total of 362 years of service to the Stoneham Public Schools. We are extremely grateful for their many years of dedicated service and wish them all the best in the years ahead.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The office of Business Management is responsible for most of the support services for the educational program and is also entrusted with the school budget finances and care of all of the property of the school district. The major support services include food service, maintenance and custodial services, data processing and transportation.

CAFETERIA SERVICES

This department is responsible for providing breakfast at the High School for approximately 200 students and staff, and lunch throughout the system for approximately 1,300 students and staff every day. Under the direction of Diane Grandinetti, Cafeteria Services Director, 25 employees operate a full-service cafeteria at the High School, partial-service cafeterias (some cooking) at the Middle School, New Central School, South Elementary and satellite cafeterias (serving of food cooked at the High School) at the Old Central (Robin Hood, and Colonial Park elementary schools).

Cafeteria Services is operated as a revolving fund entity. Revenues generated by sales to students and staff is expected to cover all expenses, including equipment replacement. This program has, for the past eleven years, operated totally from its own revenue. However, as our equipment ages, we are faced with more and more replacement needs. Our challenge is to maintain our level of service in the face of increasing expenses and still keep our prices reasonable; for that reason, the school Type A lunch cost was increased from $1.60 to $1.80 effective September 2001. We are confident that our dedicated staff will respond successfully to this challenge.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

In response to budget challenges, Stoneham Public Schools instituted a bus rider user fee that began the School Year 1999-2000. There are approximately 440 students currently taking advantage of the opportunity to ride the buses. The cost of four (4) buses for the school year is $136,080; a user fee is charged each student which enables us to keep our budgeted transportation line item at a cost of approximately $65,000 each year.

The transportation function is contracted and we are currently in the first year of a two (2) year option of a three (3) contract. Mr. Michael Musto, Business Manager, oversees the financial portion, scheduling and all of the transportation issues of this service. Mrs. Jill Kennedy manages the billing and collection process.

SYSTEMWIDE DATA PROCESSING

The system-wide data processing department operates and manages a high-availability database application server that holds the student records database for all past and present Stoneham students. This database is used to store and report data pertaining to the scheduling of classes, grade reporting, transcripts and academic history, attendance, discipline and demographics. The database is accessible from the school, Special Education, guidance and nurses' offices.

In October of 2001, the database server was replaced to allow upgrades of our student records database software. The software upgrades were required in order to maintain support from our software vendors. The present computer system is a Pentium 933MHz server which provides client-server access to an Oracle relational database via Star_Student, a third-party student records management software product. The data is backed up daily to two computers and tape, and backup copies are kept off-site.

The Data Processing Coordinator manages student data reporting to the Massachusetts D.O.E., maintains the database using Oracle tools and SQL, maintains user accounts and client software, is responsible for backing up the database, trains and supports the database users and creates customized queries and reports using SQL and Microsoft Access software.

Special Services focuses all efforts on maintaining a safe environment for both students and staff. The goal of Special Services is to address any concerns as soon as they arise so that they do not escalate into problems.

Some current projects of Special Services are: relocating unused furniture and equipment from both the Robin Hood and Colonial Park Schools to our other schools.

During the past few months Special Services has been below full staff due to illness and injury. During this time Special Services has worked extremely hard to maintain all buildings and grounds as well as help facilitate the move of Central, Robin Hood, and Colonial Park Schools.

Special Services will continue to effectively maintain all school buildings and grounds and provide a safe environment for both students and staff.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

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During the past school year, Central School has enjoyed transitioning from our old surroundings to our new and beautiful school. The entire school community contributed to the smooth transition and success of Central School. The joint efforts of the teachers, parents and administration have made the difference.

. Total enrollment in January 2002 was approximately 370 students in kindergarten through grade five. An additional 82 students were enrolled in our eight Preschool sessions. Two of these sessions serviced children with special needs, one being a hearing impaired classroom. This brought our total population for Central School to 452 students, covering Preschool through grade five.

Our school vision for the past school year, as well as the remainder of this current year, was guided by the goals stated in our School Improvement Plan for 2002. This plan was developed with input from our entire school community including faculty, staff, administrators, parents and students. Our focus for this past year was on the following areas:

- CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: As demonstrated in our students' report cards and projects, at our Writing Festival in the spring, our grade three standardized Reading test scores, and our grades four and five MCAS standardized test results, Central School students attained the academic benchmarks determined by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

  The Cycle II School Performance Rating for MCAS for Central School from the DOE has determined that our students' performances exceeded the improvement target for ELA and were on target for mathematics. This success was attributed to the competence and talents of our school faculty and staff, the continuing alignment of our curricula with the State Frameworks, the language-based math program, the

adoption and implementation of a new ELA program, and, most importantly, the students and their families' hard work.

TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA: Our new facility has offered a wealth of educational opportunities for our children. The Media Center, composed of our well stocked library and state of the art computer lab, has made it possible for all our students to have access to the world of printed and internet information. Students from all grades, including kindergarten, have been scheduled weekly for both a session in our library and computer lab.

Library activities and projects are coordinated by our librarian and teachers aligned with the curricula at the different grade levels. Classes in the computer lab have enabled our student to create and design bookmarks, book plates, book report projects, power point presentations, research reports and much more. In the classroom, presentation stations, consisting of a PC computer, printer and scanner, TV, VCR and DVD player, have been utilized by the faculty as additional teaching tools. This technology has been integrated into the classroom instruction and addressed varying learning styles of our students.

CLASS SIZE: Central School maintained its primary kindergarten through grade two class sizes with 17 - 22 students, not exceeding our goal of 22-24 pupils per classroom. Our upper grades, grade three through five, met our goal of no more than 24-26 pupils per classroom, with classes ranging from 20 – 24 students. This disparity among classes is based upon special education programs at the third, fourth and fifth grade levels

SCHOOL SAFETY: A system-wide Crisis Intervention Plans was adopted in September of 2001. Each school in the system developed a parallel plan unique to its own specific safety needs. Our plan was presented to our staff, accepted by the school district and was implemented in September 2001. At the beginning of each school year, our Crisis Plan is reviewed for all staff to insure that the appropriate procedures will be followed. Revised procedures for our new Central School were made and implemented as well. Adjustments to the supervised traffic patterns

continued to be assesses and altered to insure a smooth flow of arrival and dismissal traffic.

- SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT: Great efforts have been made at Central School to build a strong, cohesive and supportive learning community that maintained a nurturing, academic classroom environment for our children. Our Core Values of Respect for Self and Others, Responsibility for Our Choices, Kindness to All, Love of Reading and Writing, and Our Best Effort Possible were infused with our everyday work and activities.
- PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Much of our success has been due to the ever present support of our parents and guardians of our educational efforts with their children. Central School's PTL was always ready and willing to tackle any and all tasks requested of them. This vital component of our school community provided monies that enabled our students to interact, during their school day, with Authors in Residence, Mad Scientist, Animal Rescue, Native Indians, Heroes in Art and many more. The PTL also funded field trips for our students that provided them with the opportunities to explore their world and expand their understanding of the instruction presented in their classrooms. Over one hundred of our children's parents have volunteered their time, effort and creativity in a multitude of ways in our library, computer lab, and in our classrooms.

  Beginning in September of 2002, Central School and the Stoneham Bank have established a school-business partnership to benefit the academic, social and emotional needs of our students. Thanks to this endeavor our students were able to attend an after school Homework Club that provided teacher assistance to students in need of extra help with homework. Our PTL, in turn, provided the financial assistance for an additional term for the Homework Club. The employees of Stoneham Bank volunteer with the Read Aloud program by visiting our classrooms, at least once a month, to read to our student in all grade levels. Our children thoroughly enjoy their visits and look forward to the arrival of these special guests.

INSTRUCTION MODELS: Special Education inclusion models varied from classroom to classroom, depending upon the individual needs of our students. In some

classrooms two full-time teachers, one general education and one special education teacher provided the instruction for our pupils. In other settings, a special education resource teacher coordinated efforts with several grade-level teachers.
An integrated grade level instructional model was introduced in 2001 and expanded last year to include a class at the fourth grade level. These integrated settings, uniting general education students with our developmentally delayed eight and nine year old students, met with great success academically, emotionally and socially. Models were based on the needs and individual education plans of the children involved. Students taught within our inclusion and integrated programs met with great success this past year. This most important work will continue. As mentioned earlier in this report, Central School added eight sessions of Preschool, with two special needs classes. This enabled us to better meet the educational, emotional, and social needs of our children.

Several yearly events were celebrated at Central School. These included Back to School Night, Veteran's Day, American Education Week, National Book Week, Holiday/Winter Program, Turn off Your TV Week, Writing Festival, Memorial Day Remembrance, and Authors in Residence. This past June, the PTL sponsored an overwhelming successful Family BBQ celebration. Over 650 parents, guardians and children enjoyed the evening. Hundreds of parents, grandparents and friends visited Central School to participate in these child and family-oriented events. Invited guest readers from the school and business community shared their favorite stories with our children.

During the past school year, the Central School faculty and staff continued to focus on the steady improvement of our students' written communication skills. Additional professional development opportunities were provided by Elizabeth Hastings from ERS (John Collins Writing Process). This hands-on training focused upon teaching strategies and techniques and classroom activities being implemented in the classroom.

The Central School Chorus comprised of 135 fourth and fifth grade students continued to garner accolades for their performances around Stoneham. Their stirring, patriotic performance on Veteran's Day was appreciated by all who attended. In December, Mrs. Cline, our music teacher and chorus director, led our students in a fun-filled, diverse and memorable holiday performance.

Our Lunch Buddy program had our younger students in Kindergarten assigned to an older fourth grade student buddy during their lunch time. Our fourth graders eagerly awaited their assignment of their new buddy each September. The program continued to be successful and was another way of instilling our Core Values of respect, responsibility and kindness.

With a dedicated and caring faculty and staff, involved and loving parents and guardians, and a supportive Central Office and School Committee, our school continued to thrive.

COLONIAL PARK SCHOOL

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The future of Colonial Park School was decided in the Spring of 2002 when a record number of voters attended a Special Town Meeting held at the High School gym. Speakers discussed the need for additional funding to complete the Elementary Building Project. When the vote was taken, the citizens of Stoneham had reaffirmed the goal of the project which is to provide small class sizes, and equal educational opportunities for all elementary students in four neighborhood schools in Stoneham. The vote reflected Stoneham's commitment to quality education, and it also insured that the Colonial Park School community would continue to have a neighborhood school. A few weeks later, students, parents, teachers, administrators, members of the School Committee and the Building Committee, architects and contractors participated in the groundbreaking ceremony as the renovation and reconstruction of the New Colonial Park School got under way.

In September, Colonial Park students began their final year at the temporary location at 25 William Street. Two hundred fourteen students in the kindergarten through the fifth grade share space with students from Robin Hood School housed at the same location. Colonial Park is primarily on the first floor using ten classrooms, resource and office space. Music, art, gym, library and cafeteria spaces are used by both schools. This year, teachers, parents, and students have worked together to plan enrichment programs, class activities, faculty events, and curriculum projects that involve the students at both Robin Hood School and Colonial Park School.

The fall of 2002 brought falling leaves, football, and MCAS results to Stoneham. Students at Colonial Park continued to meet state expectations in all areas. Administrators and teachers completed a detailed item analysis of content area scores and they developed building and system action plans for improving student performance. Workshops were planned to invite parents to "view and do" MCAS type problems. The focus of the parent session would be

developing thinking and problem solving skills in children from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Special study sessions to help students prepare for the content and the format of the test were implemented. Teachers at all levels looked to refine curriculum to include open response questions on tests, and reflective thinking in class. Grade level curriculum planning meetings gave teachers and specialists an opportunity to share ideas and plan curriculum interventions.

The staff at Colonial Park School participated in professional development opportunities in many areas. Teachers developed science and language curriculum maps during the summer of 2002. Third and fifth grade teachers piloted a new Math Investigations Program working with the Cesame group from Northeastern University. Primary teachers consulted with Ms. Sally Grimes, a Reading Specialist, to draft an Early Literacy Initiative for Stoneham. By the end of 2002, an exciting early literacy assessment program was in place. Teachers at Colonial Park School were working together to plan literacy centers for Guided Reading, Phonemic Awareness, and Fluency and Reading Comprehension. Technology workshops began to train staff for the opportunities that will be available in the new school. Although the topics were different, each workshop and course was designed to address an area of need for the building and the system.

During 2002, the Colonial Park Council reviewed curriculum and developed goals for the School Improvement Plan. A new website was created as a communication link with parents. Subcommittees continue to study the issues that are involved in developing a full day Kindergarten program. Working with administration, council members and interested parents monitored the building project for safety issues both at the site and issues involving travel to the Central School location. Parents involved with the PTO continued to provide assistance for the entire school community. Enrichment programs, such as the Tile Project for the new school, and field trips were planned for all classrooms. In 2002, students were exposed to a live theater production when fifth graders attended *Robin Hood* at the high school, and fourth graders saw *The Christmas*

Carol at the Stoneham Theater. PTO sponsored Book Fairs provided educational materials for teachers, and family activities gave parents and students a chance to meet and maintain a spirit of community.

Colonial Park students and their families continued to support and help others during 2002 as part of a school commitment to community service. Families donated food, coats, and winter hats, mittens and gloves to families in need in Stoneham. Over three hundred gifts were donated at Christmas to needy families through the Casa Myrna shelter in Lawrence. Students wrote letters to service men and women who were away from families at holiday times. Fifth grade students also performed good deeds to raise money for the Jimmy Fund.

The year 2002 was one of change and transition. Colonial Park said a reluctant good bye to retiring staff members, and welcomed new staff to the school community. For many students this was a year to make new friends and explore new relationships. With limited space and crowded conditions, teachers continued to provide an exciting, challenging environment for children to explore, take risks, discover possibilities, think independently, and grow as learners.

By January, we were well established in the Central School facility. Bidding was done for the reconstruction and addition of the Magnolia Street building in February and ground breaking took place in May. The project has moved along on schedule. The children executed a wall tile mural and furniture and equipment lists have been developed in anticipation of our eventual relocation.

Staff members beginning at Robin Hood this year were a psychologist, a school adjustment counselor and Title I math and reading teachers. Professional development programs were attended on de-escalation techniques, early literacy including phonemic awareness, expository writing and first aid.

In addition to the regular academic program, the students participated in enrichment activities involving fossils, electricity, insects, owls, mapping and theatre. A poetry recitation, construction of a box community and an international night were enjoyed by parents and students. The Parent Teacher Organization raised funds for all of these events.

Parental informational forums on the writing process and the use of math manipulative were sponsored by the School Council. The Council coordinated after school clubs for cooking, sports, games and art activities.

The Robin Hood staff and parents worked all year to offer students optimum success and growth.

SOUTH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

2002

This year our school community welcomed Mr. Nicholas Leonardos as our new principal, following Dr. Paula Sline, who retired in January after 12 very successful years at South School. We continue to grow, with 406 children enrolled in grades PreK through Five. Our staff saw the additions of several important positions, including support personnel in reading, math, and Kindergarten. South now has 65 full and part-time staff. The facility continued to be a source of pride for our school, and its design has been a welcome addition to the southern Main Street area.

South School continued to develop and refine our instructional program in a variety of new and meaningful ways. As part of our district initiative in Early Literacy, staff at South participated in professional development in grades K-2 designed to enhance our instruction of reading. MCAS Action Plans were developed by teachers to continue to examine our past performance and use the data gathered to inform our teaching practice in all grades. Our special education department continued to work with our regular education staff to help all students achieve to their fullest potential. Valuable grade level meeting time was devoted to regular and ongoing conversation regarding our curriculum, assessment, and instructional practice.

Staff continues to provide extra activities, including a Family Math Night, Field Day, Children's National Book Week, Science Fair, Math-a-thon, Read-a-thon, and an informational MCAS parent meeting. This year also saw the development of several afterschool programs that were very well received, including our first Odyssey of the Mind team, Improvisational Drama Class, Intramural Sports and Chess.

The school opened its doors to the outside community in a number of ways. South welcomed a group of student teachers from Ireland who shared their culture with us. Local business people from the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce established a positive, long-term relationship by reading in each of our K-3 classrooms. The school

participated in Fire Prevention Week and the DARE program, in conjunction with our local fire and police departments. The school also continued to offer a full Junior Achievement Curriculum, with the help of our PTO volunteers.

Our PTO continues to be a tremendously positive force in the education of our youngsters, providing support in the school with enrichment and field trip offerings. From Tidal Pool exhibits and live Animal Adventures in the primary grades, to Harriet Tubman and Ancient Egypt in the intermediate grades, our PTO continues to seek out and find the best enrichments available. In addition, the PTO organizes whole school activities that bring families together in fun and exciting ways. Our Halloween Craft Night, Holiday Breakfast, Bingo Night, and Pasta Night are a big part of the South School experience for children and their families.

In the same spirit, our Site Council, comprised of administration, staff and parents, has identified the following as formal goals for the 2002-2003 school year:

- Develop a school-to- business partnership for South to establish a long-term relationship for the school with the broader Stoneham community and to help support an afterschool homework program.
- Develop and implement an MCAS Action Plan at all grade levels to enhance our students' preparedness for the state-mandated testing program.
- Develop a school website to make home-school connections easier and provide parents with another vital communication link to the school.
- Continue to monitor school safety, including traffic and parking patterns

South continues to be a wonderful place for everyone who works and lives inside the building. Students feel cared for and supported. Staff shares a common understanding of our mission to serve students and share a voice in decisions. Our parents are active and meaningful members of our community. Our goal will continue to be to seek out ways of making our approaches more successful and beneficial to the children under our collective care, working as a team of educators and parents to achieve our goals.

Stoneham Middle School
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Stoneham Middle School has an enrollment of 720 students (230 sixth graders, 228 seventh graders, and 262 eighth graders) as of October 1, 2002. This is the largest population of students that the Middle School has worked with in over ten years. Students are divided into teams or clusters in order to create a smaller school within a school. For example, the Red Team in the sixth grade consists of 115 students who share the same five teachers: one social studies, one science, one mathematics, one English, and one special education teacher. Each academic team meets daily to discuss student progress, interdisciplinary units, team events/field trips, guidance issues, etc. All lessons are aligned with the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks. Students consistently perform well on the English and Math portions of the MCAS. Currently, in accordance with the Department of Education, MCAS testing is conducted in the following grades and subjects:

- 6th grade-Mathematics
- 7th grade-English Composition Long form essay
- 8th grade-Mathematics, Science and Technology

In addition, there are curriculum offerings for students in art, music, physical education, health, family & consumer sciences, keyboarding/technology education, reading & study skills, and world languages. The Middle School staff continues to grow in order to meet the emotional, social, and instructional needs of our early adolescent students. The current number of 83 members includes full-time, part-time, and professional and support staff.

The Middle School community strives to model the Core Values of our building:

- We have respect for ourselves, for others, and for our community.
- We accept responsibility for our learning and for our behavior.
- We are creative problem solvers and competent decision makers.

The Middle School fosters strong relationships with the Community Policing Unit, the Parent Teacher League, and local businesses to offer special programs, events and opportunities for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The Homework Club is sponsored by the Community Police and the PTL and the Stoneham Business and Community Education Foundation. The PTL has initiated enrichment programs such as "World Rhythms," "Chariots of the Sun," "Pyramids and Pharaohs," and "Lincoln's Final Hope." In addition, the Peer Leaders and the Community Service Class students at Stoneham High School serve as resource to the Middle School. They conduct classroom discussions, act as peer mediators, and serve as tutors/mentors for some of our special needs students. A variety of extra-curricular activities are offered to provide students areas for success in band, chorus, math league, student council, and media/technology. The Middle School guides students to be well-rounded, self-educating, responsible and productive citizens in an increasingly complex and diverse society.

High School
Annual Report – 2002

Stoneham High School's October 1, 2002 enrollment was 854 in grades 9-12. This is a student increase of 54 over 2001. For the 2002 - 2003 school year, twelve new members joined the staff: in English, Allan MacLeod and Megan Welsh; in Mathematics, Heidi Falkenberg, Bruce Hitchcock, Jason Lerner, and Anne Rand; in science, Jon Roberts; in Special Education, Brenden Maney; in Social Studies, Amy Cerrone and Jennifer Farabaugh, and in World Languages, Jessica Bethel and Justin Pickering. In addition, five former faculty members were promoted to administrators for the current year: Donna Cargill is now a vice-principal and Steve Jackson is Program Supervisor of Science, Deb Lynch is Program Supervisor of World Languages, Paula Sampson is Program Supervisor of Social Studies, and Rosemarie Vecchio is Program Supervisor of English.

The Saul Weiss Memorial Softball field was completed in the Spring of 2002 and dedicated in April. Plans are under way to begin the second phase of the outdoor project supported by the Weiss family, which is the upper field renovation. Hopefully, work will begin in the spring of 2003.

99% of the Class of 2003 have completed the MCAS requirement for graduation and the possibility exists that 100% will pass the high stakes test prior to June, 2003. The Class of 2004 maintained this high record of achievement and the 100% benchmark is within sight for them as well. Beginning with the current class of 2003, all students must pass the MCAS tests in English Language Arts and in Mathematics in order to qualify for graduation. Students who have difficulty with this standard are offered remediation through an MCAS Academy program that began in 2002. These Academy classes met in the afternoon, evening, and on Saturday. They are designed to provide MCAS remediation for students. Each class is staffed with a mathematics or English teacher plus a

special education teacher. Students who availed themselves of this additional work did very well in their spring exams in 2002. Again in the fall, after-school classes were offered. In addition, a special four-hour tutorial was given the week prior to the MCAS test for all students wishing the extra assistance.

Specific departmental reports outline other projects and achievements at Stoneham High School during 2002.

Business/Technology Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Department

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- Susan Lacy, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, received her certification in Health/Family and Consumer Sciences. Susan also completed graduate course work in "Nutrition Science in the Classroom", through Framingham State College and spent 2 weeks in the South of France where she spent her time living as a resident, shopping and cooking with the locals.

- Christine Collins, Family and Consumer Science Teacher attended the following nutrition seminars: "Nutrition Issues for Young Children",
- "Nutrition Counts" and "Cultural Foods". Christine also was a participant in the ***Teachers as Scholars*** program at Harvard University.

- Brenda Tutko, Business Education Teacher, worked with the Chamber of Commerce and Sharon Iovanni running the Summer Internship Program.

- Deborah Deacon, Business Education Teacher received the **"Outstanding Teacher"** Award from Junior Achievement sponsored by FEI.

- Twenty students qualified and competed in the local and statewide DECA competition held last March.

- Curriculum changes are being implemented in all areas of Business Education, Technology and Family & Consumer Sciences in conjunction with the Frameworks.

- **"Parks' Place"** our culinary arts restaurant is now in its seventh year of preparing and serving lunch to faculty members throughout the school year.

English

Ninety-four percent of the students passed the 10th grade English MCAS. Seventy eight percent performed at an advanced or proficient level resulting in our highest scores yet. The State rated Stoneham's performance in Language Arts as Very High with our improvement rating Above Target.

Twelve students took the Advanced Placement test in English and eight passed. Three received the highest two scores of 4 or 5.

Andrea Cerchione participated in Department of Education Content Institute entitled: "Tragedy and Hope: Investigating the Human Condition through Drama, Fiction, and Poetry" Andrea also studied at the 17th Annual Advanced Placement Institute sponsored by the College Board.

Lorraine Pagluica, Krista Stevens, Andrea Cerchione, and Barbara Padula are participating in the "Instruction for All" course sponsored by Louise Thompson Associates.

Seventh grade English teacher Kimberly Beam earned a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Goddard College.

Ninth grade teachers Jason Epps and Kristen Schlueter attended a writing workshop conducted by John Collins; all English teachers have now been trained in the John Collins Writing Program.

MATHEMATICS

- The average scaled score for grade 10 math on the 2002 MCAS test was 240.
- Five out of seven students scored 3 or better on the Calculus AB Advanced Placement test.
- Professional development by the members of the mathematics department is directed towards the state frameworks in Mathematics, improving MCAS test scores and using technology in the classroom.
- The math team continues to be successful in the competitive North Shore Math League.

SCIENCE

- Howard Dimmick retired after 39 years of dedicated service to Stoneham Public Schools as both a teacher and Program Supervisor.
- New textbooks for chemistry were purchased this year. We are now using the Prentice Hall 2002 edition of Chemistry.
- Nearly 100 students participated in the Harbor Exploration program in conjunction with UMass Boston. This program brings the students to Boston Harbor for a hands-on oceanography program on Envirolab III
- Meg Tabasco from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority again presented several days of classroom programs in our Biology and Earth Science classes. These programs look at how sewage treatment occurs in the MWRA system.
- On returning to school in September, all members of the department were given the updated science safety manual prepared during the summer to assist in making our science teachers more aware of potential safety problems.
- Five science teachers are participating in the "Instruction for All" course offered by the Professional Development Committee.
- Several of our science staff have taken advantage of the "Teachers As Scholars" lectures at local universities and colleges.
- Lydia Breen attended the AP Biology Summer Institute, the MIT Summer Institute and the Sea-Camp-Ecology program and has, through a grant obtained a digital microscope for use in our science classes.
- Dick Mongeau is reviewing Physics texts to replace our current books. He is also adding more computer software to enhance Physics labs

Social Studies

The Stoneham High School Social Studies Department underwent major staff changes in 2002. Of the eight-person department, two members resigned at the end of the school year, and one became the department's Program Supervisor, opening the door for three new teachers to join the department. The three new members hired for the 2002-2003 school year are all certified in social studies or history by the Massachusetts Department of Education and all have, or are working to complete, master's degrees.

Members of the Social Studies Department completed coursework in behavior management, the history of the Muslim world, and reading in the content areas. They participated in workshops through the Massachusetts Geography Alliance, the Massachusetts Council for Economic Education and the Teachers as Scholars program. During the academic year 2002-2003 members of the social studies department began discussions and planning for the implementation of the new History and Social Science Framework adopted by the Department of Education in October.

- 9 students took the Advanced Placement test in Spanish and all passed. Two received a 5, three received a 4, and four received a 3.
- 69 students took the National Latin Exam and 44 received awards:

	Latin 1	Latin 2	Latin 3
Gold	8	0	1
Silver	10	1	4
Magna cum laude	6	2	2
Cum laude	7	1	2

- Paige Griglun and Deb Lynch participated in the Teachers as Scholars program through Harvard University
- New teacher, Jessica Bethel, matriculated in a Master Program at Salem State College and completed 12 credits.
- Patti Nolan and Tricia Wigandt attended a French AP conference at St. Johnsbury, Vermont during the summer.
- Paige Griglun received the Union College Excellence in Teaching Award, participated in a mentor course, and worked as an Event Manager for a catering company with employees who speak almost exclusively Spanish.
- Kim Willor completed her MA from Middlebury College and took a graduate course at Salem State.
- Kim Rudner participated in a Spanish Immersion Program in Valencia, Spain and traveled to France. She also completed her dual recertification.
- Nives Dal Bò- Wheeler began working on her Master at BU in Applied Linguistics.
- Krista Stevens continued taking classes at Northern Essex related to American Sign Language and Krista helped to create the Learning Center.
- Tricia Wigandt wrote the French 4 curriculum during the summer and traveled to Ireland.
- Karen Lee took a course called the Changing Role of Technology and Education.
- Justin Pickering conducted an evening adult education class in Conversational Spanish.
- Deb Lynch completed her CAGS Program.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 2002

The goal of the Guidance Department is to assist each student in becoming an effectively functioning, self-directed individual with a sense of responsibility to himself and others. The major functions of the guidance department are educational, personal and career counseling, and group testing. Special programs are conflict resolution, peer tutoring and peer counseling.

Students in grade two were administered the Iowa Reading Test. Students in grades five and seven were administered the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Eighth grade students took the Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program. An individual written report interprets the educational and vocational planning implications for each student based on nine aptitudes, the student's educational goals, interests and grades. Eleventh graders completed the Harrington O'Shea Career Decision-Making interest inventory in the spring. All 11th graders planning to attend college were encouraged to take the PSAT test in October. The College Entrance Examination Board Test is given to interested high school students at Stoneham High four times each year.

The Massachusetts Board of Education mandated state tests (MCAS) will be administered to students in grades 3 through 10.

IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS
2002 RESULTS

	VOC	READ	LANG SKILLS	WORD STUDY SKILLS	MATH SKILLS	COMPO SITE	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
GRADE 7								
*Test Date/ Grade Level	7.7*	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Actual G.E.	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.5	9.7
Difference	+.3**	+.5	+.5	+.3	+.5	+.4	+.8	+2.0

	VOC	READ	COMP REHEN SION	LANG SKILLS	MAPS & DIAG	MATH SKILLS	COMPO SITE	SOC STD	SCI	REF MAT	SOURCE OF INFO
GRADE 5											
Test Date/ Gr. Level	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Actual G.E.	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.5
Difference	+1.3	+1.7	+2.1	+2.1	+2.1	+1.5	+1.8	+2.0	+2.1	+1.6	+1.8

*7.7 = 7th grade 7 months
**+.3= 3months above grade level

	VOCAB.	COMP.	WORD ANALYSIS	LISTENING	SPELLING
GRADE 2					
Test Date/ Grade Level	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Actual G.E.	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.3
Difference	+1.1	+.9	+1.4	+.6	+.4

The discrepancy in achievement above grade level in grades 5 and 7 is, in part, due to the fact that the Grade 5 test is a newer test, normed in 2000. The Grade 7 test, which will not be used again, is outdated, normed in 1988.

Students in grades 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10 took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System tests (MCAS) in May, 2002. History and Social Studies scores were only released for Grade 8. Grade 3 took a reading test. The results* were as follows:

	ENGLISH		MATH		SCIENCE & TECH		SOCIAL STUDIES	
	STONEHAM	STATE	STONEHAM	STATE	STONEHAM	STATE	STONEHAM	STATE
Grade 4								
Advanced	9%	8%	16%	12%				
Proficient	54%	46%	27%	27%				
Nds Imprvmt	35%	37%	46%	42%				
Warning	2%	10%	11%	19%				
Grade 8								
Advanced			15%	11%			2%	1%
Proficient			29%	23%			14%	11%
Nds Imprvmt			39%	33%			52%	46%
Warning			17%	33%			31%	42%
Grade 10								
Advanced	37%	19%	21%	20%				
Proficient	41%	40%	30%	24%				
Nds Imprvmt	16%	27%	38%	31%				
Failing	6%	14%	11%	25%				

*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

	READING	
	STONEHAM	STATE
Grade 3		
Proficient	74%	67%
Nds Imprvmt	21%	27%
Warning	5%	6%

	MATH		ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	
	STONEHAM	STATE	STONEHAM	STATE
Grade 6			**Grade 7**	
Advanced	13%	13%	15%	9%
Proficient	33%	28%	66%	55%
Nds Imprvmt	35%	29%	17%	28%
Warning	19%	30%	1%	9%

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board taken by 83% of Stoneham High School students in the class of 2002 were:

RANGE	VERBAL	MATHEMATICAL
700 and above	4%	3%
600 -- 699	15%	17%
500 -- 599	33%	37%
400 -- 499	34%	31%
300 -- 399	12%	11%
200 – 299	1%	0%
	99%	99%

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST SCORES – CLASS OF 2002

	STONEHAM	NATIONAL	MASSACHUSETTS
VERBAL	505	504	512
MATHEMATICS	508	516	516

The guidance staff, teachers and administrators function as an effective team in placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 2002 indicated:

Four-Year Colleges	67.0%
Two-Year Regionally Accredited Colleges	22.0%
Other Schools	3.0%
Service	0.0%
Employed	8.0%
Other Plans	0.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

Fine Arts

Elementary

Carol Miller and Sarka Plihalova share the duties as members of the Art staff at the four elementary schools. Nancy Mangion, Lisa Cline, and Joan DiCologero teach Music Classes. In addition, Ms. DiCologero teaches instrumental lessons at both middle school and elementary levels. Geri Cruikshank retired after many years of teaching music in Stoneham Public Schools.

Art

- The creative talents of students at all elementary schools in Stoneham continue to be displayed throughout school areas.
- Art students at all schools exhibited at the Stoneham Public Library in March.

Music

- The Music staff attended the MMEA All-State Conference in March.
- Central School celebrated Veteran's Day with students singing patriotic songs and reciting reasons behind the observance of this holiday. December 19th was the school's holiday program. All classes prepared songs and poems to perform.
- Ms. Cline participated in an Orff-Schulwerk Workshop in October, given by Jos Wuytack.
- The May Instrumental Concert included the 5th grade Band, directed by Mr. Simboski and Ms. DiCologero..
- In the Spring, two Central School students of Geri Cruickshank won the Music Educator's National Conference music composer contest and performed at the University of Lowell. Winners were Sara Zavarelli for her composition "Floating Love," and Nathaniel Choi for his "Lost and Found." This is the second year in a row for these talented young composers.
- Nancy Mangion attended her 35th college reunion from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where she also sang at the Princeton University Commencement.

- Each year, the elementary students are entertained at a holiday assembly put on by the SHS Spartan Chorale.

Fine Arts

Middle School Annual Report

Susan Blood has joined the Art staff along with Ben McLoughlin at the Middle School. Ms. Blood , while getting her Masters Degree in Art Education at Boston University, student taught at Central School and Colonial Park School with Carol Miller. Len Simboski, Greg Condakes, and Edmund Grammer are the music staff at the Middle School. The Massachusetts Arts Curriculum Framework continues to be used by teachers in planning their classes.

Art

- Art students continue to exhibit drawings, paintings, and sculptures in the halls of the school displaying their artistic and expressive talents.
- Middle School students participated in the Art in Our Schools Month Exhibit at the Stoneham Library.

Music

- The 7th & 8th Grade Band, directed by Edmund Grammer, along with the 6th Grade Band, directed by Len Simboski, the Middle School Chorus and the Chamber Chorus directed by Robert Lague, Director of Performing Arts, perform a Winter and Spring Concert each year.
- Students from all the groups are involved with auditions for the Massachusetts Music Educators Conference Northeast Junior District Festival Concert.
- This was the fourth year for the Middle School Jazz Ensemble. Jazz pianist and parent, Mark Kross, volunteers his services in helping Mr. Grammer and Mr. Simboski with rehearsals.
- The Stoneham Middle School 6th grade and combined 7th and 8th grade Bands participated in the MICCA festival and won awards . Cathy Wong and Chung Lee represented the ninth grade at the MMEA Northeast District Junior District Music Festival. Kayla Catalano and Matthew Corcoran represented the Middle School.
- Mr. Lague accompanied the ACDA choral reading sessions at the Mass All-State Conference at the Sheraton, Danvers.

Fine Arts Department

High School Annual Report 2001

The Fine Arts Department has offered a wide variety of activities for students in Art, Drama, and Music. Fine Arts educators have been involved in workshops, exhibits, conferences and courses throughout the year.

Diane Pierce, Danielle Catalano and Barbara Gilchrist are full time Art teachers at Stoneham High.

Edmund Grammer directs the Band and Jazz Ensemble and Robert Lague directs the Chorale and Chamber Chorus. Mr. Lague is the Program Director for Performing Arts.

Beth Zieff is a Drama Teacher and Guidance Counselor. Danielle Catalano has taken over student productions.

A new Music Parents Organization continues under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Blackman. The group has been focusing on fund raising.

Music

- The Spartan Band performed at football games, winter and spring concerts, and Carnival Ball.
- The Spartan Chorale performed winter and spring concerts and holiday assemblies at the elementary schools, opening of the lights on the Common, and Carnival Ball.
- Students who were accepted to perform in MMEA Northeast District Senior Festival Ensembles were Grace Kim, Alison Wilson-Pierce, and Eric Blackman.
- Eric Blackman and Grace Kim also participated in the All State Music Festival performed at Symphony Hall in Boston. Eric has also been accepted to perform at this coming year's MENC All-Eastern Festival Concert in Providence, RI.

- Mr. Lague was able to take advantage of Stoneham's participation in the Teachers as Scholars program by taking the course "Great Operas by Mozart, Wagner, and Verdi" at MIT. He is also the "Official Organist" for the National Education Association Representative Assembly (Dallas), and the Massachusetts Teachers Association Convention (Boston).
- SHS became members of the Tri-M National Music Honor Society. The first inductees were Senior YanYan Yii, and Juniors Eric Blackman, Jaclyn Carleton, Marlena Fecho and Grace Kim.
- The Spartan Band and Chorale have been accepted to perform at Disney World in 2003.

Drama

- The Spring musical was *Fiddler on the Roof* , presented by the High School Drama Club under the direction of Ms. Danielle Catalano.

- The Fall Play, also directed by Ms.Catalano was *Robin Hood*."

- The Globe Drama Competition play from Stoneham was *God (A Play)*.Stoneham made it to the semi-finals.

Art

- This year in photography, two portfolios of student works, by Vanessa Lee and Michael Conley, were entered into the Globe Scholastic Art Annual Exhibit.

- The first student to participate in Advanced Placement Photography, Vanessa Lee, scored very well in this first year of the program.

- Art from all schools was exhibited in the Stoneham Library for Youth Art Month (March).

Students from Diane Pierce's Studio/AP Class completed a stain glass project under the expertise of Mrs. Betty Connolly. It is presently hanging over the doorway of the high school office.

Ms. Pierce took 98 SHS students on a field trip to MASS MOCA and the Clarke Art Museum in Western Mass.

Mario D'Alelio and Christopher Botelho were awarded Silver Keys in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition.

Ms. Pierce was awarded a Skidmore College Summer Art Fellowship.She also took graduate courses through Salem State College, Fitchburg State College and Mass College of Art.

The district is served by 5.0 FTE school nurses. This is an addition of .2 for the FY2002 school year. In addition to routine first aid and the assessment and treatment of ill students, they are responsible for all student health records and state mandated health programs and for creating and maintaining individual health care plans for children with chronic medical needs. This year the nurses conducted vision and hearing screenings for 3,003 students, postural screening for 1,610 students, and assisted with 450 physical exams. They administered medications according to school policy and checked student health records for both compliance and follow up of all student immunizations. A free Hepatitis B clinic was again offered to all sixth grade students. A clinic was held at the middle school and the high school to provide the second measles immunization for students who were not in compliance with mandated state law. An immunization clinic was also held at the high school for students needing an updated tetanus booster. Preschool classes, including special needs students attending South and Central Schools this year, have been screened according to law, and the nurses participated with the special education team, whenever necessary, for children with medical needs. All new public health immunizations are now being enforced for all preschool students in compliance with new requirements. The school nurses provided emergency care for both ill and injured students and served as a resource for the school staff by providing monitoring and counseling for health related issues. Dr. Marc Pifko serves as school

physician for the Stoneham Public Schools and as a medical resource for the nursing staff.

The school nurses assisted with the town-wide Flu Clinic held in October and also offered the flu vaccine to school employees at the various schools.

Our school nurses serve as a resource and provide an important additional link to the community, whether the linkage is to support a parent with an ill child, to answer health related questions, or to assist the Board of Health with community immunizations. The working relationship between the school nurses and the Board of Health nurses has continued to be of the highest quality. This strong working relationship has provided a strong benefit to the town and the schools.

The school nurses have begun the process of reviewing all policies and procedures with the goal of a comprehensive up-to-date policy book available in each school.

The School Department has also become a partner in the Chelsea Health Grant. This affiliation has allowed Stoneham to purchase new computers, printers and software for every school nurse's office. It has also provided for training of school nurses and the purchase of some nursing supplies.

We continue to move forward with the School Department's long-range plan of having a full time nurse in each of our schools.

The Special Education Department is charged with (1) evaluating and assessing referred children to determine if they meet the criteria for special education services, (2) providing special education services, (3) re-evaluation and reviewing student progress and (4) developing educational plans to meet students' needs. This includes students who are hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and/or intellectually handicapped.

The Special Education Department adheres to the rules and policies set forth by state (Chapter 766) and federal (IDEA) laws governing the education of students with special education needs. Under these laws, schools are mandated to deliver services required to assist children in receiving a free, appropriate public education and ensure the maximum possible development of children with disabilities in the least restrictive environment. Under these regulations, all students between the ages of three and twenty-two are eligible for services. The State Department of Education has encouraged outreach to preschool children through early screening, beginning at age two and one-half.

The Special Education Department continues to support pre-referral measures through building-based Child Study or Teacher Assistance Teams that allows for modifications and accommodations of students' educational programs without the need for referral to special education. This is accomplished in conjunction with a variety of interdisciplinary and consultation models provided to classroom teachers by specialists. Special educators also provide services to the maximum extent appropriate within the classroom. This reduces the need for labeling children, often eliminating the need to use a "pull-out" model and thereby reducing the number of referrals to special education.

Another model of service is provided through inclusion classrooms, where a regular and special education teacher co-teach. This allows children who might otherwise be placed in a more restrictive setting an opportunity to be with age-level peers. Our experience with this model demonstrates all (regular and special education) students benefit from the support provided by two skilled teachers as well as the diversity of the classroom. Special education students, in particular, learn more age-appropriate social and academic behaviors and exhibit an increased level of self-esteem. Teachers continually enhance each other's teaching style through a daily exchange of skills and knowledge. The provision of special services within the regular classroom setting also demonstrates the Special Education Department's commitment to the integration of all services to children through an interdisciplinary model. Such a model allows for specialists of speech and language, hearing, vision, physical and occupational therapies to work with classroom teachers and invest the classroom curriculum with services relevant to the child's specific needs within the academic context of the classroom throughout the entire school day. Consultation between specialists and classroom teachers allows special education goals and objectives to be integrated in a relevant, clear and consistent manner.

The array of service provision models within the Special Education Department continues to help reduce the number of children referred for special education. The Special Education Department is committed to reducing the numbers of children identified as having special education needs and increasing children's ability to learn and develop. Despite the decline in numbers of children referred to special education, there continues to be an increase in the numbers of children referred for outside placements, resulting in increased costs. Transportation costs also continue to rise.

In an attempt to contain costs, Special Education continues its membership within the SEEM and Merrimack Education Collaboratives. This provides the district the ability to share, in a more cost effective manner, programs and

services to children who may otherwise be place in more expensive and restrictive outside placements to meet their special education needs. The Stoneham Schools' participation in these Collaboratives allows the Special Education Department to take a proactive role on behalf of its special education students.

The Special Education Department continually evaluates the needs of its special education students and uses this information to plan and implement programs that best meet the needs of all special education students.

In compliance with regulations, a copy of Stoneham's Annual Program Plan for Special Education will be on file at the Public Library for community inspection and comments.

Our October 1st counts had 465 students receiving special education services. Of these, 21 were in collaborative programs, and 20 were in day or residential schools outside of Stoneham.

We did have a significant increase in the number of preschoolers (3 and 4 year olds referred for Special Education. This large number led to new programs options at the preschool level for this current school year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS - 2002

The Physical Education and Athletic Department conducts a variety of programs including, but not limited to, required Physical Education, Adaptive Physical Education, Intramural Programs, and an Interscholastic Athletic program. These programs were planned and implemented to facilitate equal access to program offerings and facilities.

The Physical Education Department presently employs a total of 8.7 physical education teachers:

- 2.4 for the high school - 2 full-time
- 3.1 for the middle school - 2 full-time and 2 part-time .6 and .5
- 3.2 for the elementary schools -3 full-time and .2 part-time.

Our physical education teachers and one adaptive physical education teacher, grades K-12, follow the physical education curriculum and present the proper physical conditioning for appropriate activities and teach skills in a safe and sequential manner.

The current fitness-testing program consists of the following:

- screening test - grades K, 1, & 2
- youth physical fitness test-grades 4, 5, 7, & 8
- health-related test - grades 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, &12

Our objective is to combine assessment of our fitness program with practical follow-up on the why and how to stay fit for a lifetime. During the past year, 50% of the students passed the above fitness tests.

Postural screenings for students in grades 5 through 9 and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes for all grade 9 students were effectively conducted. Also, an adaptive physical education program that serviced the special physical needs of some students continued with measurable success.

The Intramural Program is a series of voluntary, organized physical activities available to students in grades 4-12 and offered within the schools. Emphasis is on participation at all ability levels.

Our athletic program is made up of 21 varsity interscholastic sports, 11 sports for the girls' program and 10 sports for the boys' program. In addition, there are fall and winter cheerleading squads. In total there are 41 High School squads including Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity. In the Fall of 2002, a girls' cooperative swim team continued for the second year with Melrose High School. The overall goal of the athletic program at Stoneham High School is to provide equal opportunity for all student-athletes to reach their full potential as members of competitive teams. Each sport and each level of participation has specific goals and objectives, which fit into the framework of the athletic program.

During the past 2001-2002 school year, 821 slots were filled by participants in our sports program (Fall - Winter - Spring). In our senior class of 165 students, 131 students played at least one sport in their careers at Stoneham High School, an impressive 79%.

2001 - 2002 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In the fall, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Golf, and Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer and Volleyball qualified for the state tournament
- In the winter, Boys' and Girls' Track qualified for the state tournament
- In the spring, Baseball, Boys' and Girls' Outdoor Track qualified for the state tournament.

2002 FALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Golf, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer and Volleyball qualified for the state tournament.
- Volleyball won the Middlesex League Championship
- Boys' Soccer won the Middlesex League, Division 3 North, Easter Massachusetts and the Division 3 State Championships
- 19 Student-athletes were selected All Stars for the Fall Season.
- Jason Ring was named the Boston Globe Division 3 Player of the Year
- Jim Carino was named the Boston Globe Division 3 Coach of the Year

SAFETY – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Safety is an important part of our athletic program. The major items listed below are some of the highlights insuring the health and welfare of our student-athletes:
- students were equipped well for personal safety
- our equipment received proper maintenance
- our trainers from Advantage provided excellent medical support to our students
- our school physician, Dr. Pifko, and the school nurses screened and cared for the physical health of our athletes
- school maintenance workers gave careful attention to the condition of our fields for practices and games
- a cell phone and walkie-talkie communication system are part of our emergency plan system to respond to athletic injuries and emergencies and facilitate appropriate care

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Capital improvements took place to improve fields and facilities
- A new scoreboard was installed on the softball field
- The Stoneham Booster Club supported the Athletic Program through funding of wards, three banquets (fall, winter, spring) and donations of a utility cart for the athletic trainers

Sport	Year	Athlete	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach	Season
Cheerleading-Fall	01-02	18				Eileen DiLisio	Fall
Cross Country (B)	01-02	13	7	2		Phil Riley	Fall
Cross Country (G)	01-02	7	7	7		Kevin Norton	Fall
Field Hockey (V/JV/F)	01-02	50	3	14	1	Susan Christofi	Fall
Football (V/JV/F)	01-02	58	1	9		Bob Powers	Fall
Golf	01-02	14	4	5		Bill Seabury	Fall
Soccer (B) (V/JV/F)	01-02	54	10	4	4	Jim Carino	Fall
Soccer (G) (V/JV/F)	01-02	49	8	8	2	Sharon Chapman	Fall
Swimming (Co-op Melrose)	01-02	9	1	6		Deb Deacon	Fall
Volleyball (V/JV)	01-02	30	4	4		Kevin Russell	Fall
Basketball (B) (V/JV/F)	01-02	38	4	4		Bill Killilea	Winter
Basketball (G) (V/JV/F)	01-02	35	4	14		Kevin Phelan	Winter
Cheerleading - Winter	01-02	15				Lisa Walsh	Winter
Gymnastics	01-02	16	1	5		Susan Christofi	Winter
Ice Hockey (V/JV)	01-02	30	4	12	2	Bob Carr	Winter
Track - Winter (B)	01-02	66	5	4		Bob Powers	Winter
Track - Winter (G)	01-02	30	4	5		Kevin Norton	Winter
Baseball (V/JV/F)	01-02	52	9	9		Bill Seabury	Spring
Softball (V/JV/F)	01-02	39	4	14		Tom Johnson	Spring
Tennis (B)	01-02	13	2	16		Paul Atkinson	Spring
Tennis (G)	01-02	27	5	13		Jim Carino	Spring
Track - Spring (B)	01-02	83	6	13		Bob Powers	Spring
Track - Spring (G)	01-02	45	4	4		Jerry Bailey	Spring
Total Participation		**821**					
Cheerleading-Fall	02-03	19				Eileen DiLisio	Fall
Cross Country (B)	02-03	15	8	1		Phil Riley	Fall
Cross Country (G)	02-03	13	7	2		Kevin Norton	Fall
Field Hockey (V/JV/F)	02-03	38	3	15	1	Cindy Carbone	Fall
Football (V/JV/F)	02-03	72	2	7		Bob Powers	Fall
Golf	02-03	12	3	6		Bill Seabury	Fall
Soccer (B) (V/JV/F)	02-03	55	13	1	4	Jim Carino	Fall
Soccer (G) (V/JV/F)	02-03	56	6	6	6	Sharon Chapman	Fall
Swimming (Co-op Melrose)	02-03	17	3	4		Deb Deacon	Fall
Volleyball (V/JV)	02-03	28	7	1		Kevin Russell	Fall

We continue to explore and implement new technology for our classrooms and office use. Stoneham is keeping pace with instructional technology and is on the cutting edge. Our elementary classrooms and many of the middle school classrooms are equipped with presentation stations, which allow the entire class to view the computer on a large thirty-two inch monitor with zoom features. All classrooms have Internet connections allowing teachers and students to view information directly from the Internet and PowerPoint presentations. These multipurpose stations also have a color printer, scanner, a video cassette recorder, DVD player, cable TV and wireless keyboard and mouse.

The 2002 school year brought a unique challenge for us that involved local and outside communities' help. The challenge to help bring a homebound high school student into her classroom using interactive technology was very successful. The Kelly Cam allows Kelly Conlon, to see, hear and speak to her classmates and teachers using a remote-controlled webcam and specially amplified telephone. AT&T Cable and Malco Electronics of Lawrence, Ma, generously donated services and equipment that made this project the most unique and rewarding technology experience of my career.

During the summer of 2002, we began plans to create a back-up high speed connection between buildings, which is now being implemented. Additional funding from the School Committee allowed Stoneham schools to have, for the first time, a full-time network technician to service all computer equipment in our six schools. Once the two new elementary schools go online, Stoneham will have close to eight hundred computers throughout the system.

Providing current training in technology for all staff continues to be an ongoing need. More onsite courses and workshops in the use of technology are planned to help make our staff more capable of using technology properly in classroom and office areas. Our technology staff attends numerous local workshops, seminars and conferences, learning about the latest advances in technology for education.

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TOWN CLERK

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Office of the Town Clerk

To the Residents of the Town of Stoneham:

One of my responsibilities as Town Clerk is to give an overview of the Town Clerk's Office from the preceding year in the Annual Town Report.

As we prepare for all town meetings or elections, we strive to make voters as informed as possible, and prepare accordingly. A Special Town Meeting was called by the Board of Selectmen to be held at Town Hall on March 4, 2002. Because of the subject matter in the Town Meeting Warrant, I felt we had to be prepared for just about any scenario, as we were expecting hundreds of voters to attend.

At 7:30pm, 1286 voters had checked-in, with as many as two hundred people outside in the cold that could not get into the building. The building was already filled to capacity and because of safety concerns Captains Joe Rolli and Ed Regan of the Stoneham Fire Department advised the Moderator of this serious situation. After further discussions between the moderator and several town officials, the decision was made to continue the Special Town Meeting to March 11, 2002 at the High School gymnasium.

Shuttle busses were pressed into service, traveling from the Town Hall and Recreation Park because of the limited parking at the High School. A total of 1344 voters checked into the gym and the meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. A secret ballot was asked for and granted by the moderator on Article 2. This procedure took approximately forty minutes to complete. Because of the efforts of my staff, as well as the town meeting workers, voting was completed swiftly and orderly. At this time, I would like to thank again the coordinated efforts of the School Department and Public Works Department who aided us in the preparation of this meeting. It was "Teamwork" at it's best.

We also prepared for three other town meetings throughout the year as well as three elections. I would like to say thank you to the town meeting and election workers, without them, the process would not work.

Being a Passport Agency has become a big part of the services offered by our office, the State Department awarded our office the distinction of becoming a Passport Agency in the year 2000. This service is for Stoneham residents, as well as, non-residents alike. Our income for the first three years is as follows; 2000, $2,730.00; 2001, $8,295.00 and 2002, $13,905.00. As of August 24, 2002, the fee for each application is $30.00, an increase from $15.00. This fee is set by the State Department. With an increase predicted in new passports in 2003 by the State Department, we look forward to the revenues generated by these new applications.

I would like to conclude by recognizing my staff; Barbara Pollack, Maria Sagarino, Carol Callan and Mary Guarneri, as we work together as a "Team", while always maintaining the integrity of the Office, and acting in the best interest of the Town.

Sincerely,

John J. Hanright, CMC
Town Clerk

2002 Breakdown of Fees Collected

Description of Sales	Number of Transactions	Town Fee	State Fee	Town Fee	Total Sale
Birth Certificates - Short	1102	4,408.00			4,408.00
Birth Certificates - Long	1138	11,380.00			11,380.00
Birth Certificates - Amend & Corrections	6	150.00			150.00
Business Certificates	145	2,900.00			2,900.00
Business Certificates - Changes	4	40.00			40.00
Business Certificates - Certified Copy	7	35.00			35.00
Business Certificate - Update	5	25.00			25.00
Sale of Business Certificate List	4	100.00			100.00
Sale of Dog Licenses	57	627.00			627.00
Sale of Dog Licenses - Spayed-Neutered	658	4,606.00			4,606.00
Sale of Dog List	2	50.00			50.00
Kennel License	8	200.00			200.00
Death Certificates	784	3,920.00			3,920.00
Marriage Certificates	283	1,415.00			1,415.00
Marriage Intentions - Licenses	109	2,180.00			2,180.00
Buriel Permits	97	485.00			485.00
Passport Application Fees	737	13,905.00			13,905.00
Gasoline Storage Permits	21	525.00			525.00
Raffle Permit	1	10.00			10.00
Street List - 2001	1	15.00			15.00
Street List - 2002	21	525.00			525.00
Declaration of Trust	1	20.00			20.00
Certification Letter - Board of Appeal	30	240.00			240.00
Certification Letter - Board of Selectmen	1	8.00			8.00
Certification Letter - Planning Board	2	16.00			16.00
Search of Records	1	5.00			5.00
Copies of Documents @ $.50	168	84.00			84.00
UCC - Search	2	20.00			20.00
UCC - Copies	26	52.00			52.00
Utilitiy Permits	11	440.00			440.00
Bylaw Violations @ $25.00	17	425.00			425.00
Bylaw Violations @ $40.00	2	80.00			80.00
Bylaw Violations @ $50.00	17	850.00			850.00
Copy of Voter Registration Card	2	10.00			10.00
Copy of Zoning Bylaws	59	1,475.00			1,475.00
Copy of Zoning Maps	19	95.00			95.00
Resident Fishing License	111	55.50	2,442.00	111.00	2,608.50
Resident Fishing License - Minor	2	1.00	12.00	2.00	15.00
Resident Fishing License - 65-69	7	3.50	75.25	7.00	85.75
Resident Fishing >70 - Handicapped	27				No Fee
Non-Resident Fishing	1	0.50	32.00	1.00	33.50
Resident Citizen Hunting	38	19.00	836.00	38.00	893.00
Resident Hunting - 65-69	4	2.00	43.00	4.00	49.00
Resident Hunting Paraplegic	2				No Fee
Resident Alien Hunting	1	0.50	22.00	1.00	23.50
Non Resident Hunting Big Game	1	0.50	94.00	1.00	95.50
Archery Stamp	21	2.10	105.00		107.10
Watefowl Stamp	11	2.75	52.25		55.00
Primitive Firearms Stamp	24	2.40	120.00		122.40
Resident Sporting	28	14.00	1,106.00	28.00	1,148.00
Resident Sporting - 65-69	4	2.00	78.00	4.00	84.00
Resident Citizen Sporting > 70	25				No Fee
Duplicate Sporting	1		2.50		2.50
Wild. Condervation Stamp (Resident)	195		975.00		975.00
Wild. Condervation Stamp (Non-Resident)	2		10.00		10.00
GRAND TOTALS	6053	51,426.75	6,005.00	197.00	57,628.75

Swearing In - 2002 Oaths of Office

Name	Board/Committee/Postion	Date Sworn-in
Wengen, Marcia M.	Historical Commission	January 7, 2002
Wengen, Marcia M.	Cultural Council	January 7, 2002
Francis, Erin	Cultural Council	January 8, 2002
Reinold, Jr., William D.	Student Police Officer	January 23, 2002
Noone, Michael	Student Police Officer	January 23, 2002
Rexrode, Matthew	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	February 4, 2002
Donovan, Margaret T.	Time and Construction Clerk - DPW	February 28, 2002
Bianchi, Diane M.	Spare Traffic Director	February 28, 2002
Rawcliffe, John C.	Civilian Dispatcher	March 4, 2002
Duke, Stephen	Civilian Dispatcher	March 5, 2002
Haloon, Russell B.	Board of Registrars	March 28, 2002
Sheils, David H.	School Committee	April 3, 2002
Niewenhous, August	Planning Board	April 3, 2002
Smith, Charles, III	Board of Selectmen	April 3, 2002
Pinato, Edward J.	Housing Authority	April 3, 2002
Walsh, Cheryl A.	School Committee	April 4, 2002
Ciccarello, Rocco	Library Trustee	April 5, 2002
Rolli, Michael J.	Board of Health	April 9, 2002
Tecce, Salvatore J.	Finance and Advisory Committee (Unexpired Term)	April 9, 2002
Jordan, William J.	Board of Assessors	April 16, 2002
O'Keefe, Margaret A.	Historical Commission	April 24, 2002
Cunningham, Gerard J.	Board of Appeals	April 25, 2002
Trask, Rosemary A.	State member to the Stoneham Housing Authority	April 29, 2002
Suillivan, William N.	Board of Appeals	April 29, 2002
Capuano, Romeo M.	Council of Aging	May 4, 2002
Corkum, Dorothy A.	Council of Aging	May 9, 2002
Carmichael, Carole J.	Clerk for the Conservation Committee	May 16, 2002
Noble, Cheryl	Assistant Building Inspector	May 20, 2002
Simmons, Annmarie	Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals	May 21, 2002
Oberhauser, David F.	Conservation Committee	May 21, 2002
McDonald, Rosemarie A.	Historical Commission	May 30, 2002
McCarthy, Richard L.	Lieutenant - Stoneham Police Department	June 6, 2002
McIntyre, James	Sergeant - Stoneham Police Department	June 6, 2002
Grayson, James E.	Finance and Advisory Committee	June 10, 2002
Wengen, Marcia M.	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	June 17, 2002
Davis, Michael J.	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	June 17, 2002
Ramanos, Kathleen	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	June 18, 2002
Craigie, Jeanne E.	Stoneham School Building Committee	June 18, 2002
Bain, Cameron	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	June 25, 2002
Corapi, Linda B.	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	June 27, 2002
Kilty, Patricia Ann	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	June 27, 2002
Geary, Stephen	Finaance and Advisory Committee	June 28, 2002
Ward, Theresa	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	July 3, 2002
Iovanni, Sharon A.	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	July 10, 2002
Apalakis, Edward P.	Special Police Officer	July 16, 2002
Gregory, Kevin A.	Conservation Commission	July 16, 2002
Dangelo, Peter R.	Finance and Advisory Committee	July 24, 2002
Davenport, Amy (Non-Voting)	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	July 29, 2002
Lamey, Lawrence S.	Fire Station Study Committee	July 27, 2002
Tecce, Salvatore J.	Finance and Advisory Committee	August 1, 2002
Tecce, Salvatore J.	Fire Station Study Committee	August 1, 2002
McLaughlin, James	Fire Station Study Committee	August 1, 2002
Scullin, John J.	Fire Station Study Committee	August 1, 2002
MacNeill, Shelly A.	Chapter 70 Committee	August 2, 2002

Houghton, Janice	Fire Station Study Committee	August 6, 2002
Viselli, Joseph C.	Chapter 70 Committee	August 21, 2002
Previdi, William A.	Community Development Strategic Plan Sector Team	August 22, 2002
Smith, Charles S., III	Chapter 70 Committee	September 2, 2002
Gallerani, Michael	Stoneham Representative to MAPC	September 3, 2002
DeAngelis, Rosalie	Traffic Director	September 3, 2002
Shepard, James	Civilian Dispatcher	September 10, 2002
Sullivan, Timothy	Civilian Dispatcher	September 11, 2002
Pruitt, Kenneth	Stoneham Tri-Community Bike Greenway Committee	September 17, 2002
Goodwin, John C.	Stoneham Tri-Community Bike Greenway Committee	September 17, 2002
Napoli, Helen	Spare Traffic Director	September 19, 2002
Whooley, Matthew David	Board of Appeals	September 26, 2002
Kennedy, Anthony C.	Chapter 70 Committee	October 3, 2002
Webber, Scott	Captain - Stoneham Fire Department	October 3, 2002
Marshall, James G.	Lieutenant - Stoneham Fire Department	October 3, 2002
McLaughlin, James M., Jr.	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	October 3, 2002
Labriola, Michael J., Jr.	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	October 3, 2002
Ronald N. Beauregard	Special Agent for Healty Communities Tabacco Awareness	October 31, 2002
Laurel A. Scippa	Chapter 70 Committee	November 7, 2002
Nancy Smith	Special Agent for Healty Communities Tabacco Awareness	November 8, 2002
Peter Chambers	Traffic Director	October 15, 2002
Christopher P. Dalis	Student Polie Officer	October 17, 2002
David Thistle	Student Police Officer	October 17, 2002
Eric T. Rubin	Finance and Advisory Committee	December 10, 2002
Joseph M. Carroll	Finance and Advisory Committee	December 17, 2002
Marc J. Laterz	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	December 19, 2002
Eric Bernat	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	December 19, 2002
Melissa Painter	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	December 19, 2002
Stephen Purcell	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	December 19, 2002
Paul Doherty	Firefighter - Stoneham Fire Department	December 19, 2002
Robin H. Torosian	Police Monitor	December 19, 2002
Paula English	Police Monitor	December 19, 2002
Warren J. Murphy	Police Monitor	December 19, 2002
Susan M. Lannon	Police Monitor	December 19, 2002

DEATHS RECORDED IN STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 2002

Date of Death	Name	Age
JANUARY, 2002		
January 4, 2002	Picarello, Marie F.	91
January 4, 2002	Gerace, Hector L.	77
January 8, 2002	Minervini, Pina	83
January 8, 2002	Barrasso, Mary Grace	92
January 9, 2002	Surette, John R.	78
January 9, 2002	MacKinnon, Dorothy M.	90
January 10, 2002	Stevenson, Evelynne P.	87
January 12, 2002	Ross, Edna A.	81
January 12, 2002	Moccia, Marie V.	95
January 13, 2002	Cacico, Augustino	64
January 14, 2002	Cusato, Joseph R.	76
January 15, 2002	Ursino, Mary Madeline	79
January 15, 2002	LeGrow, George Duncan	77
January 19, 2002	MacHenry, Jr., Albert Thomas	74
January 20, 2002	Anzaldi, Frank	93
January 20, 2002	Kellner, Rita Marie	81
January 20, 2002	Costello, Elizabeth R.	89
January 20, 2002	Matheson, Allen F.	68
January 21, 2002	Merchant, Elizabeth Marie	66
January 21, 2002	Emery, Jean Racheal	73
January 22, 2002	Donovan, Dorothy Louise	91
January 25, 2002	Laflamme, Evelyn Mildred	81
January 27, 2002	DiMaio, Antonio	87
January 28, 2002	Kelly, Yvonne J.	68
January 30, 2002	Flynn, Jr., Joseph William	74
January 30, 2002	Devanna, Olive Mary	85
January 31, 2002	Paiva, Steven P.	47
January 31, 2002	Crandell, Herbert W.	86
MARCH, 2002		
March 1, 2002	Ottavi, Carmen L.	84
March 3, 2002	Laurano, Gaetano	93
March 4, 2002	McGovern, Marissa A.	24
March 5, 2002	Mahoney, Laura Mae	66
March 5, 2002	Silvestro, Sr., John	65
March 6, 2002	Masucci, Joseph	59
March 6, 2002	Palange, Marie R.	77
March 7, 2002	Binda, Florence Linda	77
March 7, 2002	Wilks, Louis A.	57
March 9, 2002	Cargill, Doris May	93
March 10, 2002	Teich, Cynthia Ann	46
March 12, 2002	Mazzola, Mary	86
March 12, 2002	Lanpher, Elizabeth A.	76
March 26, 2002	Kimball, Karol Sue	47
March 27, 2002	Beaudin, Joseph J.	79
March 28, 2002	Spadafora, Ann Jeanne	88
March 28, 2002	Macera, Anna	92
March 30, 2002	Gomes, Francis	72
March 31, 2002	Christie, Dorothy Frances	81
May, 2002		
May 4, 2002	Landry, Thelma M.	85
May 5, 2002	Ruggles, Richard Carlton	81

Date of Death	Name	Age
FEBRUARY, 2002		
February 2, 2002	Melkonian, Claire Marie	72
February 3, 2002	Giles, Mary J.	84
February 3, 2002	Carruthers, Martha Jane	90
February 6, 2002	Cerratani, Irene Charlotte	76
February 9, 2002	Chebba, William F.	53
February 10, 2002	Musser, Mary H.	94
February 11, 2002	Perry, Russell Graham	88
February 11, 2002	Calabraro, Clara Maria	85
February 12, 2002	Scully, Robert Thomas	44
February 14, 2002	Rotondi, Rudolph Joseph	78
February 16, 2002	Pullo, Gladys Viola	93
February 18, 2002	Short, Mary W.	93
February 20, 2002	Galligani, Josephine	95
February 20, 2002	McTaggart, James F.	76
February 21, 2002	Casa, Reynold J.	89
February 21, 2002	Burke, Jacquelyn Joann	59
February 21, 2002	DeNutte, Alice Ann	84
February 25, 2002	Langone, Josephine	81
February 26, 2002	Asci, Marjorie Kathryn	79
APRIL, 2002		
April 2, 2002	Rudolph, James Arthur	47
April 4, 2002	Lynch, Emeline Margaret	89
April 5, 2002	McCabe, Loretta C.	94
April 5, 2002	Buttimer, Jeremiah Francis	97
April 8, 2002	Piaseczynski, Stanley	86
April 10, 2002	Starr, Helen M.	79
April 12, 2002	Keley, Mary Elizabeth	73
April 12, 2002	Curtis, Jr., Woodrow L.	66
April 13, 2002	Ames, Joan Allan	67
April 14, 2002	Robinson, Alan Carter	50
April 16, 2002	MacCallum, Catherine Evelyn	88
April 17, 2002	Valente, Anthony	80
April 18, 2002	Latchman, Maharani	84
April 22, 2002	Krabs, Lorraine G.	35
April 23, 2002	Freed, Leon	93
April 23, 2002	Eastman, Marie C.	91
April 24, 2002	Brennan, Robert James	83
April 24, 2002	Kirby, Alfred Francis	86
April 25, 2002	Rouse, Mildred E.	95
April 27, 2002	Fortuna, Emanual T.	71
April 28, 2002	Kellett, Helene Patricia	82
April 29, 2002	Rocheleau, Roland Leon	83

May 6, 2002	Piper, Lucy Frances	84
May 7, 2002	Piaseczynski, Stella	87
May 8, 2002	Quinn, Isabel J.	93
May 10, 2002	Jollimore, Edward A.	80
May 10, 2002	McCoy, Ruth Beverly	65
May 11, 2002	Leonard, James Alban	79
May 12, 2002	Anderson, Dorothy Olice	85
May 12, 2002	Abrams, Abraham	89
May 12, 2002	Welch, Mary J.	75
May 14, 2002	Buccheri, Anthony Joseph	76
May 14, 2002	Higgins, Marion V.	79
May 16, 2002	Davis, Donald A.	75
May 17, 2002	McGee, Delphina A.	95
May 19, 2002	Tesler, Ruth Lillian	85
May 20, 2002	DeMatteis, Anna F.	89
May 20, 2002	Benson, Agnes Isabelle	85
May 22, 2002	Moscaritolo, Mary	73
May 23, 2002	Fiore, Attillio A.	80
May 23, 2002	DeCola, Marie M.	90
May 24, 2002	Zaitz, Ruth Ann	52
May 24, 2002	Tobey, Walter L.	94
May 26, 2002	DePierro, Julia	70
May 27, 2002	Cimina, Anna	77
May 30, 2002	Buckley, Mary T.	75
May 31, 2002	Riseout, Frederick J.	84
May 14, 2002	Noorigian, Roxie	87
May 27, 2002	Sklarcyk, Helen E.	85
May 30, 2002	Hayes, Gladys	85
May 30, 2002	DiPrisco, Donna Marie	45
July, 2002		
July 2, 2002	Magnarelli, John T.	64
July 3, 2002	Sabbio, Angelo	102
July 3, 2002	Lynch, Charles E.	82
July 5, 2002	Moore, Ralph M.	80
July 7, 2002	DelGreco, Angelo	99
July 9, 2002	Conte, Josephine	72
July 9, 2002	Kaveney, Charles H.	58
July 10, 2002	McHugh, Mary Elizabeth	91
July 10, 2002	Greene, Alice Mary	99
July 12, 2002	Fitzgerald, Marie	90
July 15, 2002	Marini, Louise M.	80
July 18, 2002	Montalbano, Josephine	87
July 25, 2002	Patterson, Zelma	93
July 28, 2002	LaRochelle, Frances M.	94
July 31, 2002	Patrick, Charlotte	75
July 23,2002	Visco, Rose M.	97
September, 2002		
September 1, 2002	Nazzaro, Emily M.	74
September 2, 2002	Doucette, Marianne S.	64
September 6, 2002	Conners, Melvin J.	86
September 6, 2002	Skistimas, John J.	77
September 7, 2002	Stordy, Jacqueline	51
September 8, 2002	Angelini, Jr., Richard John	49
September 8, 2002	Hayman, Donald Joseph	83
September 11, 2002	Brennan, James Lambert	61

June, 2002		
June 2, 2002	Loder, Katherine L.	70
June 4, 2002	Peterson, James A.	82
June 7, 2002	Toomey, John Michael	67
June 8, 2002	Vroom, Eileen Mary	53
June 8, 2002	Vaters, Mary V.	86
June 11, 2002	Murphy, James W.	77
June 11, 2002	DeMelis, Irene M.	77
June 12, 2002	Glennon, Charles E.	70
June 12, 2002	Noone, Michael Joseph	67
June 18, 2002	Lucas, Catherine	82
June 20, 2002	Broderick, Mary Rose Ida	88
June 20, 2002	Piotrowski, Sophie	97
June 20, 2002	Linscott, Hester Anne	82
June 21, 2002	Freeman, Miles W.	78
June 22, 2002	Ciacera, Lillian Ann	71
June 22, 2002	Prestigiovanni, Carmela	90
June 24, 2002	Timmerman, John	86
June 24, 2002	Govatsos, Athena	84
June 30, 2002	Alessi, Rose Ann	86
August, 2002		
August 2, 2002	McDowell, Margaret	71
August 7, 2002	Belliveau, Donelda	103
August 7, 2002	D'Alessandro, Paul Vincent	60
August 7, 2002	Gillis, Neil W.	83
August 10, 2002	Volpe, Marion	88
August 10, 2002	Kehoe, Leonore Mae	73
August 11, 2002	Landry, Leo J.	100
August 18, 2002	Bridges, Marguerite Frances	82
August 20, 2002	Lane, James Edward	75
August 21, 2002	Millerick, Eleanor M.	83
August 22, 2002	McSweeney, John	91
August 25, 2002	Kevorkian, George H.	79
August 25, 2002	Shea, Debra M.	46
August 26, 2002	O'Rourke, Madelyn Claire	72
August 28, 2002	LaMark, Herman V.	92
August 28, 2002	Govatos, Gabriel	89
August 30, 2002	Sullivan, Margaret F.	79
October, 2002		
October 1, 2002	Hutcheson, Donald Ledwith	69
October 2, 2002	DiPerri, Vincenza	81
October 2, 2002	Tammaro, Lillian Esther	86
October 6, 2002	Davoren, Martimer	78
October 6, 2002	Anderson, Paul W.	57
October 8, 2002	Landers, Irma R.	77
October 11, 2002	Suffredini, John A.	89
October 12, 2002	Lord, Eleanor A.	84
October 12, 2002	Grande, Annette	82
October 13, 2002	Blanchet, Harry C.	87
October 13, 2002	Miller, Lorraine B.	59
October 13, 2002	Willoughby, Rodney I.	61
October 14, 2002	Chambers, Muriel Helen	84
October 18, 2002	Banks, Robert W.	63
October 21, 2002	Roberts, Ronald J.	56
October 22, 2002	McQuaid, Mary	68

September 11, 2002	Andrusaitis, Edward	80
September 13, 2002	O'Neil, Thomas Leo	89
September 13, 2002	Benoit, Sr., Arthur Theodore	88
September 18, 2002	Hoyland, Alan Arnold	46
September 22, 2002	Bishop, Julian H.	97
September 22, 2002	Lamantea, Rose	88
September 24, 2002	Dwyer, Julia Fanny	89
September 24, 2002	Duffy, Edna Mary	87
September 25, 2002	Wells, George E.	84
September 28, 2002	Tran, Dau	73
September 28, 2002	Benedetto, Anna N.	87
September 30, 2002	McCarthy, Helen P.	89
November, 2002		
November 1, 2002	O'Brien, Estelle	83
November 2, 2002	Ward, Patricia Ann	56
November 2, 2002	Sheedy,Timothy M.	45
November 3, 2002	Beskosty, Jean Agnes	90
November 4, 2002	Soley, Francis Aloysius	87
November 5, 2002	Gibson, Francis Clarke	77
November 6, 2002	Lambert, Jr., Frederick F.	88
November 7, 2002	DiGregorio, Conchetta	84
November 9, 2002	Bruno, Almando W.	79
November 11, 2002	Bozzo, Elvira E.	85
November 11, 2002	Gigante, Mary A.	95
November 11, 2002	Cangemi, Iole	71
November 11, 2002	Hubbard, Elizabeth Veronica	95
November 12, 2002	Lavey, Ethel M.	89
November 16, 2002	Grossman, Ruth	86
November 18, 2002	Chapman, Frank William	61
November 20, 2002	Highgas, William	75
November 21, 2002	Ray, Mark Alan	41
November 21, 2002	Berry, Clayton Albert	85
November 22, 2002	Amoroso, Jane Margaret	89
November 22, 2002	Rideout, Alice E.	75
November 23, 2002	Miele, Benedict A.	76
November 24, 2002	Leavitt, Lillian M.	91
November 27, 2002	LaCroix, Genevieve Julia	76
November 27, 2002	Leahy, Ellea May	94
November 30, 2002	Shields, Ada Winburn	92

October 27, 2002	Polcari, Phyllis Ann	79
October 29, 2002	Pacheco, Joseph	80
October 30, 2002	Lister, Robert J.	87
December, 2002		
December 1, 2002	Hynes, Hubert M.	86
December 1, 2002	Hegarty, Helen R.	94
December 4, 2002	Murphy, Dorothy Marie	79
December 6, 2002	Glover, Charles E.	81
December 6, 2002	Loughman, Rita J.	83
December 8, 2002	Schultz, Edward R.	87
December 10, 2002	McClellan, Frank David	87
December 12, 2002	Callicott, Phyllis Eleanor	79
December 12, 2002	Carpenter, Genevieve	85
December 14, 2002	Caruso, Pasquale M.	77
December 15, 2002	Fisher, Dorothy Agnes	84
December 16, 2002	Barnum, Nancy A.	91
December 17, 2002	Johnston, Marion E.	82
December 18, 2002	D'Entremont, Henry Octave	78
December 19, 2002	Buttimer, Robert	55
December 19, 2002	McCann, Alfred V.	82
December 19, 2002	Bagge, Allan C.	73
December 20, 2002	Duff, Mary J.	90
December 20, 2002	Wall, Sylvia	93
December 21, 2002	McNulty, Rachel M.	81
December 21, 2002	Gale, Walter	69
December 24, 2002	Hodson, John Mitchell	84
December 26, 2002	Curtin, Jean	86
December 26, 2002	Hurley, Ann K.	60
December 27, 2002	Keating, Loretta J.	88
December 28, 2002	Murray, Mary E.	80
December 29, 2002	Mastrodicasa, Annunziata N.	88
December 31, 2002	Kelly, Beatrice	80
December 31, 2002	Patti, Grace	99

2002 Marriages Filed in Stoneham Town Clerk's Office

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride	Groom
January 5, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Shannon M. Gangi	Paul M. Crowley
January 23, 2002	Reading, Ma.	Lorraine Vultaggio	Michael A. Newcomb
February 2, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Patricia M. Ciccariello	Gerald L. Calisi, II
February 15, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Wendy Ann Bee	Edmund L. Buckley
February 24, 2002	Lynnfield, Ma.	Jo-Ann Ericksmoen	Joseph A. Avenell
March 2, 2002	Nahant, Ma.	Patricia K. Mullowney	Patrick F. McDonough
March 15, 2002	Sharon, Ma.	Jahanara Kazi	Zafar Iqbal
March 16, 2002	Westford, Ma.	Tracy A. Gledhill	Eric J. Beauregard
March 22, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Lori R. Lemner	David S. Tompkins
April 13, 2002	Melrose, Ma.	Deborah E. Croteau	Robert L. Lane
April 13, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Paula E. Doherty	Joseph Picano
April 20, 2002	Malden, Ma.	Susanne L. Pelosi	Thomas J. Griffin
April 20, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Jodi L. Keyes	Eric P. Windover
April 20, 2002	Somerville, Ma.	Julie E. McDonald	Jonathan S. Fortin
April 20, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Diane M. Springer	Denis J. Clifford
April 27, 2002	Fitchburg, Ma.	Anne B. O'Neil nee Babineau	William P. Puricelli
April 27, 2002	Melrose, Ma.	Maureen M. Kelly	Michael F. McGoldrick
May 3, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Susan M. Nelson	Richard M. Nohl
May 4, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Elena M. Palumbo	Santos W. Martinez
May 4, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Janice R. Connolly	John F. Laubenstein
May 4, 2002	Sharon, Ma.	Kellianne Carolan	Salvatore Pesina
May 11, 2002	Lexington, Ma.	Marisa L. DiGiacomo	Kevin P. Frost
May 11, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Cindy A. Webber	Steven A. Haradon
May 11, 2002	Reading, Ma.	Alicia A. Dangelmaier	Steven L. Zessis
May 11, 2002	Malden, Ma.	Erika O. Iglesias	Benjamin Day
May 17, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Crista B. Eagan	Wayne E. Johnson, II
May 18, 2002	Newburyport, Ma.	Danielle Castelli	Pasquale J. Caruso
May 18, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Nicole J. Adair	Jacob A. Blondin
May 18, 2002	Burlington, Ma.	Deborah A. Fournier	Travis S. Sutterfield
May 24, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Khadija Babano	Rachid Belqou
May 25, 2002	Reading, Ma.	Peggie-Jean Smith nee Hicks	David H. Greenough, Jr.
May 25, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Amy R. D'Entremont	Eric M. Allen
May 26, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Jennifer A. Chaplain	Andrew M. Klucznik
May 26, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Diane M. Mottola	Sean T. Daly
May 26, 2002	Melrose, Ma.	Jaime A. Gilbert	Gregory D. Zike, Jr.
May 31, 2002	Winchester, Ma.	Carolyn Ward nee Hallett	Allan L. Beausang, II
June 1, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Maria A. Locke nee Sousa	Domenick J. Cimina
June 1, 2002	Cambridge, Ma.	Joan M. Daya	Daly, Kevin P.
June 1, 2002	Gloucester, Ma.	Amy L. Gallagher	Aaron M. Scarpello
June 8, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Emily L. Lund	Sean W. Broussard
June 9, 2002	Topsfield, Ma.	Mindy DelRossi	Lester Baker
June 14, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Alison J. McIntosh	Glenn M. Seabury
June 15, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Michelle T. Reardon	Jonathan M. Ofilos
June 28, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Kathleen A. Mooney	Michael D. Raimo
June 29, 2002	Revere, Ma.	Luisa M. Tucci	John C. Bettencourt
July 5, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Amy R. Manuel	Nicholas B. Sanders
July 12, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Rosa M. Pascuccio	Jason V. Willis
July 13, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Karen S. Allen nee Sanchez	Edward J. Walsh
July 14, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Lynett L. Larkin	Carl A. Silva
July 14, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Sabrina Petrillo	Gregory S. DelGreco
July 20, 2002	Gloucester, Ma.	Amanda K. Bradley	Benjamin M. Agoes
July 20, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Lorrin M. Romani	Carmine Esposito
July 20, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Kerry L. Lacey	Marc Trachtenberg
July 21, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Jayne Uglietto nee Thomas	David T. Vining
July 27, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Melissa M. Tiboni nee Grill	Joseph M. Herman

July 27, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Tara J. Gusmini	Edward J. Summers
July 27, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Laura A. Fiore	Vito V. LaFrancesca
July 28, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Linda A. Mottolo	Pero Popovic
July 29, 2002	Sherborn, Ma.	Radhika S. Deshpande	Subramaniam R. Sthanu
August 3, 2002	Wakefield, Ma.	Barbara M. Sullivan	Peter M. Long
August 3, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Kristen Lehmann	Dennis M. Brearley, Jr.
August 3, 2002	Worcester, Ma.	Kerri J. Lamprey	Paul M. D'Alleva
August 10, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Danielle Greenough	Nick J. Morrione
August 10, 2002	Falmouth, Ma.	Caroline P. Major	Francis J. Brady, Jr.
August 11, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Bobbi-Jo M. Richardson	Nicholas R. Cefalo
August 11, 2002	Danvers, Ma.	Jennifer D. Mammino	William M. Champlain
August 17, 2002	Burlington, Ma.	Tammy S. Farmer	Michael T. Seully
August 17, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Meredith L. Coy	Lawrence A. Jodoin
August 17, 2002	Lexington, Ma.	Jessica D. Prendable	Christopher P. MacKeen
August 18, 2002	Beverly, Ma.	Tara R. Montague	Jaime Galeana
August 24, 2002	Andover, Ma.	Elizabeth A. Brinton	Andrew S. Kay
August 24, 2002	Peabody, Ma.	Anne M. Giorgini	Barry R. Rubin
August 24, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Nicole M. Fedele	James E. Geddes
August 24, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Danielle D. Mayo	Michael P. Sugrue
August 31, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Yarisie G. Jimenez	Juan C. Yepez
August 31, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Pamela M. Murphy	William M. Pollack
September 6, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Jean M. Duffy	Robert J. Corry
September 6, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Alexis A. Tecce	Michael E. Davey
September 7, 2002	North Reading, Ma.	Annette L. Galeno	Leo F. Hinds
September 7, 2002	Rockport, Ma.	Michelle R. DiBlasi	Kevin J. Buchanan
September 7, 2002	Harwichport, Ma.	Kristen S. Higgins	William A. Kullman
September 14, 2002	Braintree, Ma.	Karen J. Bowden	Thomas R. Roche, Jr.
September 14, 2002	Hingham, Ma.	Susanne Maloney	Scott G. Stanley
September 20, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Pamela L. Swan	Brett A. Barnard
September 21, 2002	Lowell, Ma.	Katherine J. Stonis	Patrick J. Caswell
September 21, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Tiffany M. Slocum	Gerald J. Iannacone, Jr.
September 21, 2002	Peabody, Ma.	Leslie K. Norman	Kevin M. McLaughlin
September 28, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Andrea M. Sabbag	Scott J. Lynch
September 28, 2002	Malden, Ma.	Laura J. Keene nee Hanson	Robert J. Flammia, Jr.
September 29, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Shannon M. Boyle	Duwane A. Miller
October 4, 2002	Revere, Ma.	Maryann M. Bean	Christopher M. Cassino
October 5, 2002	Gloucester, Ma.	Megan A. Cossette	Michael B. Fong
October 5, 2002	North Reading, Ma.	Rebecca J. Foye	Jason M. Talley
October 5, 2002	Concord, Ma.	Maureen E. Curran	Harold LeRoy Altvater, Jr.
October 5, 2002	Lexington, Ma.	Debra D. Lomasney	David S. Tateosian
October 5, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Cheryl A. Noble	John D. Glover, Jr.
October 6, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Amy M. Matola	Marc Zarrella
October 11, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Kristen M. Kelley	Paul J. Hartz, III
October 12, 2002	Winchester, Ma.	Christine P. Waite	Gery L. Romancewicz
October 12, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Laura Anne Maricic	Raymond C. Warren
October 13, 2002	Cambridge, Ma.	MaryAnn Soursourian	David J. LaCarubba
October 13, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Leslie J. MacDonald	Michael Bowe
October 13, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Leslie J. MacDonald	Michael Bowe
October 19, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Joyce A. Pinkham	Charles D. Kasabula
October 19, 2002	Orleans, Ma.	Gillian M. Liss	Sean J. Hizny
October 19, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Lisa A. Gallagher	Joseph C. Serra, Jr.
October 20, 2002	Ipswich, Ma.	Karin E. Dickie	Christopher M. Spychalski
October 20, 2002	Topsfield, Ma.	Betsy N. Milas	Robert T. Treiber
October 26, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Jamie Marie Lennon	Roy Paul MacDonald
November 9, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Carolina A. Magarin	Mark E. Christy
November 9, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Kimberly J. DiCesare	Jonathan F. Genese
November 24, 2002	Melrose, Ma.	Juliana J. Willma	Daniel M. Langsan
November 30, 2002	Cambridge, Ma.	Denise A. Parsikian	James M. Malloy

December 3, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Larissa E. Figueroa	Joaquin I. Carreon
December 7, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Mary T. Donahue	Sean M. Condon
December 8, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Erin K. Lynch	William M. Carroll
December 12, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Karina L. Avila	Jose A. Vera
December 12, 2002	Woburn, Ma.	Patricia D. McDonough nee Stryke	James G. Nagle
December 24, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Mary B. Driscoll	Kevin B. Dixon
November 23, 2002	Boston, Ma.	Maithy Le Nguyen	Quang-Minh Nguyen
December 27, 2002	Stoneham, Ma.	Richard Shea	Audra Rita Butler
December 31, 2002	Winchester, Ma.	Stephen J. Follas	Gina E. Demambro

2002 Marriage Intentions Filed - Certificate of Marriage

Date	Groom's Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Address	Bride's Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Address
01/14/02	Newcomb, Michael A.	10/28/54	Winchester, Ma.	25 Cottage St., Stoneham, Ma.	Vultaggio, Lorraine	10/10/96	Arlington, Ma.	25 Cottage St., Stoneham, Ma.
01/22/02	Buckley, Edmond L.	01/22/66	Winchester, Ma.	6 Winthrop St., Stoneham, Ma.	Bee, Wendy Ann	12/13/61	Winchester, Ma.	4 Greenview Rd., Stoneham, Ma.
02/02/02	Calisi, II, Gerard L.	03/15/72	Cambridge, Ma.	5 Campbell Rd., Stoneham, Ma.	Ciccariello, Patricia M.	04/22/72	Winchester, Ma.	5 Campbell Rd., Stoneham, MA.
02/04/02	Avenell, Joseph A.	07/29/49	Somrville, Ma.	106 Hill St., #5, Stoneham, Ma.	Ericksmoen, Jo-Ann	12/13/59	Boston, Ma.	106 Hill St., #5, Stoneham, Ma.
02/19/02	McDonough, Patrick F.	01/19/66	Boston, Ma.	7 Flint Ave., Stoneham, Ma.	Mullowney, Patricia K.	01/31/66	Brighton, Ma.	7 Flint Ave., Stoneham, MA.
02/26/02	Picano, Joseph	03/06/63	Somerville, Ma	405 South St., Reading, Ma.	Doherty, Paula E.	03/13/72	Stoneham, Ma.	26 Waverly St., Stoneham, Ma
03/05/02	Puricelli, William P.	05/22/51	Boston, Ma.	29 Washington St., Beverly, Ma.	O'Neil, Anne B.	01/07/52	Fitchburg, Ma.	5 Windsor Rd., Stoneham, Ma.
03/12/02	Beauregard, Eric J.	01/04/72	Cambridge, Ma.	1070 Main St., #2, Wakefield, Ma.	Gledhill, Tracy	07/14/73	Harvard, Ma.	1070 Main St., #2, Wakefield, Ma.
03/12/02	Iqbal, Zafar	04/01/73	Jhelum, Pakistsn	140 Franklin St., Stoneham, Ma.	Kazi, Jahanara	03/20/79	Birmingham, England	180 Green St., Melrose, Ma.
03/12/02	Martinez, Santos W.	02/12/71	San Vicente, El Salvador	79 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Ma	Palumbo, Elena M.	04/03/78	Stoneham, Ma.	72 Summer St., Stoneham, Ma.
03/12/02	McGoldrick, Michael F.	10/02/63	Boston, Ma.	108 Fellsview Terr., Stoneham, Ma	Kelly, Maureen M.	07/11/63	Pittsfield, Ma.	108 Fellsview Terr., Stoneham, Ma.
03/18/02	Tompkims, David S.	07/04/68	Boston, Ma.	76 William St., Stoneham, Ma.	Lemner, Lori Rae	01/27/63	Laconia, NH	76 William St., Stoneham, MA.
03/19/02	Zessis, Steven L.	08/13/71	Boston, Ma.	7 Grant Street, Stoneham, Ma	Dangelmaier, Alicia A.	06/07/71	Winchester, Ma.	7 Grant St., Stoneham, Ma.
03/26/02	Lane, Robert L.	08/22/72	Cambridge, Ma.	48 Heath Street, Somerville, Ma.	Croteau, Debora E.	11/19/70	Salem, Ma.	5 Glen Road, Stoneham, Ma.
03/26/02	Windover, Eric P.	10/20/72	Colorado Springs, Co.	12 Colonial Ct. #92, Stoneham, Ma	Keyes, Jodi L.	02/04/74	North Adams, Ma.	12 Colonial Ct., Stoneham, Ma
04/04/02	Haradon, Steven A.	07/30/66	Montpelier, Vt.	180 Central St., Stoneham, Ma	Webber, Cindy A.	09/23/73	Stoneham, Ma.	180 Central St., Stoneham, MA.
04/08/02	Clifford, Denis J.	04/22/65	London, UK	5 Thompson Road, Stoneham, Ma.	Springer, Diane M.	09/08/64	Boston, Ma.	5 Thompson Rd, Stoneham, Ma
04/08/02	Daly, Kevin P.	11/11/77	Queens, NY	31 Crescent Cove Cr., Seaford, NY	Daya, Joan M.	09/25/76	Boston, Ma.	51 Perkins St., Stoneham, Ma.
04/09/02	Fortin, Jonathan S.	02/22/74	Worcester, Ma.	36 Crescent St., Wakefield, Ma.	McDonald, Julie E.	03/24/75	Melrose, Ma.	36 Crescent St., Wakefield, Ma.
04/10/02	Griffin, Thomas J.	04/03/60	Glen's Falls, NY	64 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma	Pelosi, Susanne L.	11/05/70	Boston, Ma.	64 Main St., Stoneham, Ma
04/22/02	Frost, Kevin P.	01/15/74	Stoneham, Ma.	10 Hancock Street, Stoneham, Ma	DiGiacomo, Marisa L.	05/29/75	Watertown, Ma.	336 Lincoln St., Lexington, Ma.
04/23/02	Laubenstein, John F.	05/04/63	Boston, Ma.	80 Central Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Connolly, Janice R.	04/04/65	Boston, Ma.	112 N Street, South Boston, Ma.
04/23/02	Nohl, Richard M.	09/24/70	Boston, Ma.	63 Taylor Road, Belmont, Ma.	Nelson, Susan M.	06/03/69	Melrose, Ma.	3 Laurel St., Malden, Ma.
04/23/02	Pesina, Salvador	10/15/69	Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico	401 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Carolan, Kellianne	02/13/74	Arlington, Ma.	3600 Mystic Vly. Pkwy, Medford, Ma.
04/30/02	Blondin, Jacob A.	08/25/77	Worcester, Ma.	200 Central St., Stoneham, MA	Adair, Nicole J.	02/14/78	Redbank, NJ	200 Central Street #4, Stoneham, Ma
04/30/02	Sutterifeld, Travis S.	05/30/74	Amarillo, TX	6 Hall Road, Stoneham, Ma	Fournier, Deborah A.	07/07/73	Lowell, Ma	6 Hall Road, Stoneham, Ma
05/03/02	Daly, Sean T.	03/10/72	Alamo Gordo, New Mexico	252 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Ma.	Mottola, Diane M.	08/30/71	Medford, Ma.	252 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Ma.
05/03/02	Klucznik, Andrew M.	03/11/76	Boston, Ma.	232 Canton St., Randolph, Ma.	Chaplain, Jennifer A.	03/07/76	Stoneham, Ma.	232 Canton Street, Randolph, Ma.
05/06/02	Allen, Eric M.	10/09/73	Rumford, ME	11 Ann Street, Lewiston, ME	D'Entremont, Amy R.	05/02/77	Stoneham, Ma.	43 Fieldstone Drive, Stoneham, Ma.
05/11/02	Day, Benjamin	10/15/78	Medford, Ma.	700 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Ma.	Iglesias, Erika O.	03/17/76	San Salvado	158 Nichols Street, Everett, Ma.
05/15/02	Bettencourt, John C.	07/31/76	Cambridge, Ma.	27 Lynn Fells Pkwy, Saugus, Ma.	Tucci, Luisa M.	11/14/77	Malden, Ma.	7 Sullivan Circle, Stoneham, Ma.
05/17/02	Johnson, Wayne E., II	06/01/73	Winchester, Ma.	103 Collincote, Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Eagen, Crista Beth	09/22/76	Winchester, Ma.	103 Collincote St., Stoneham, MA.
05/18/02	Caruso, Pasquale J.	06/10/70	Boston, Ma.	146 Thurlow Street, Georgetown, Ma.	Castelli, Danielle	02/05/74	Stoneham, Ma.	275 Main Street, Saugus, Ma.
05/21/02	Scarpello, Aaron M.	07/07/73	Melrose, Ma.	86 Franklin Street, Stoneham, Ma	Gallaghen, Amy L.	10/10/77	Portsmouth, NH	86 Franklin Street, Stoneham, Ma.
05/22/02	Broussard, Sean W.	04/04/76	Boston, Ma.	30 Hathaway Road, Wilmington, Ma.	Lund, Emily L.	11/05/75	Stoneham, Ma.	76 Mineral Street, Reading, Ma.
05/24/02	Belqou, Rachid	04/15/64	Khouribgua, Morocco	71 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, Ma	Babano, Khadija	07/19/69	Rabat, Morocco	71 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, Ma
05/25/02	Greenough, David H., Jr.	08/04/62	Malden, Ma	293 Crescent Ave., Revere, Ma.	Smith, Peggie-Jean	11/10/72	Malden, Ma.	293 Crescent Ave., Revere, Ma.
05/26/02	Zike, Gregory D., Jr.	02/02/78	Leoti, KS	6601 W. 41st St., Sioux Falls, SD	Gilbert, Jaime	10/05/76	Wakefield, Ma.	79 Franklin Street, Stoneham, Ma.
05/28/02	Baker, Lester	11/15/72	Boston, Ma.	19 Gould Street, Stoneham, Ma.	DelRossi, Mindy	05/06/75	Melrose, Ma.	19 Gould Street, Stoneham, Ma.
05/28/02	Beausang, Allan F.	04/19/42	Rockland, Ma.	18 Myrtle Street, Winchester, Ma.	Ward, Carolyn	10/10/40	Barnstable, Ma.	18 Myrtle Street, Winchester, Ma.
05/28/02	Cimina, Domenick J.	02/13/60	Stoneham, Ma.	7 Daniel Drive, Stoneham, Ma.	Locke, Maria A.	08/15/60	San Miguel	112 Fern Road, Medford, Ma.
06/04/02	Ofilos, Jonathan M.	06/06/75	Salem, Ma.	21 Buena Vista Avenue, Salem, Ma.	Reardon, Michelle T.	06/26/75	Melrose, Ma.	23 Alden Ave. Stoneham, Ma.
06/04/02	Seabury, Glenn M.	08/30/70	Melrose, Ma.	53 Summer Street, Stoneham, Ma.	McIntosh, Alison J.	10/24/72	Arlington, Ma.	53 Summer Street, Stoneham, Ma.
06/13/02	Trachtenberg, Marc	08/15/78	Sioux Falls, SD	2273 Dunwoody Xing, Atlanta, Ga.	Lacey, Kerry L.	03/05/78	Malden, Ma.	2273 Dunwoody Xing, Atlanta, Ga.
06/14/02	Raimo, Michael D.	07/14/66	Medford, Ma.	9 Glen Road, Stoneham, Ma.	Mooney, Kathleen A.	07/13/67	Woburn, Ma.	9 Glen Road, Stoneham, Ma.
06/14/02	Walsh, Edward J.	06/06/55	Cambridge, Ma.	83 Center Street, Andover, Ma.	Allen, Karen S.	06/28/55	Everett, Ma.	23 Hillside Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.
06/18/02	Sanders, Nicholas B.	12/12/75	Concord, NH	470 Silver St., Manchester, NH	Manuel, Amy R.	10/01/76	Melrose, Ma.	470 Silver Street, Manchester, NH
06/25/02	Eaposito, Carmine	04/04/76	Everett, Ma.	53 Swan Street, Everett, Ma.	Romani, Lorrin M.	11/03/75	Malden, Ma.	3 Lucy Street, Stoneham, Ma.
06/25/02	Willis, Jason V.	03/10/75	Boston, Ma.	20 Preston Street, Wakefield, Ma.	Pascuccio, Rosa M.	04/03/72	Revere, Ma.	20 Preston Street, Stoneham, Ma.
06/26/02	Popovic, Pero	11/22/58	Vlasenica, Bosnia	45 North Ave., Stoneham, Ma.	Mottolo, Linda A.	03/26/55	Winchester, Ma.	45 North Ave., Stoneham, Ma.
07/03/02	Brearley, Dennis M.	05/18/73	Cambridge, Ma.	19 Fletcher Road, Windham, NH	Lehmann, Kristen	12/20/76	Winchester, Ma.	22 Girard Road, Stoneham, Ma.
07/03/02	Sugrue, Michael P.	03/15/76	Bayonne, NJ.	92 West 38 Street, Bayonne, NJ	Mayo, Danielle D.	03/03/76	Winchester, Ma.	27 Bear Hill Road, Stoneham,Ma.
07/09/02	DelGreco, Gregory S.	01/11/78	Winchester, Ma.	31 Pond Street St., Stoneham, Ma.	Petrillo, Sabrina	12/08/77	Boston, Ma.	8 Hamill Court, Stoneham, Ma.
07/09/02	Silva, Carl A.	07/30/59	Sante Fe, NM	7 Trigo Road, Placitas, NM	Larkin, Lynott L.	03/06/64	Winchester, Ma.	7 Trigio Road, Placitas, NM
07/09/02	Vining, David T.	06/23/50	Medfrod, Ma.	12 Patriot Drive, Andover, Ma.	Uglietro, Jayne	07/23/57	Leominster, Ma.	2 Rebecca Ln., Stoneham, Ma.

07/11/02	D'Alleva, Paul M.	09/12/76	Arlington, Ma.	13 Harrison Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Lampery, Kerri J.	12/09/76	Worcester, Ma.	13 Harrison St., Stoneham, Ma.
07/16/02	Brady, Jr., Francis J.	03/11/70	Somerville, Ma.	908 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, Ma.	Major, Caroline P.	01/08/69	Salem, Ma.	908 Long Pond Rd., Plymouth, Ma.
07/16/02	Herman, Joseph M.	04/04/60	Alron, OH	50 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham, Ma.	Tiboni, Melissa M.	09/09/60	Hartford, CT.	50 Lindenwood Rd. Stoneham, Ma.
07/16/02	Summers, Edward J.	01/26/69	Everett, Ma.	251 Kendall Road, Tewksbury, Ma.	Gusmini, Tara J.	10/02/73	Melrose, Ma.	251 Kendall Road, Tewksbury, Ma.
07/23/02	MacKeen, Christopher P.	02/11/72	Winchester, Ma.	44 South Street, Tewksbury, Ma.	Prendable, Jessica D.	02/10/73	Boston, Ma.	44 South Street, Tewksbury, Ma.
07/23/02	Sthanu, Subramanian R.	04/14/75	Madra, India	1 Pearson Way, Westford, Ma.	Deshpande, Radhika S.	02/13/80	Dhule, India	1 Pearson Way, Westford, Ma.
07/24/02	Long, Peter M.	10/11/61	Stoneham, Ma.	19 Citation Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.	Sullivan, Barbara M.	06/07/74	Gallway, Ireland	19 Citation Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.
07/25/02	Cefalo, Nicholas R.	07/19/78	Malden, Ma.	12 DeWitt Road, Stoneham, Ma.	Richardson, Bobbi-Jo M.	05/12/80	Lawrence, Ma.	6 Glenwood Road, N. Reading, Ma.
07/30/02	Seully, Michael T.	07/18/71	Arlington, Ma.	26 Maple Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Farmer, Tammy S.	07/20/74	Houston, TX.	26 Maple Street, Stoneham, Ma.
08/02/02	Kullman, William A.	05/18/67	Meridan, Ct.	24 Walsh Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.	Higgins, Kristin S.	04/07/71	Kansas City, Mo.	24 Walsh Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.
08/06/02	Flammia, Jr., Robert J.	02/09/63	Malden, Ma.	11 Parkway Road, Stoneham, Ma.	Keene, Laura J.	12/30/63	Malden, Ma.	11 Parkway Road, Stoneham, Ma.
08/06/02	Galeana, Jaime	03/09/73	Nogales Sonorz, Mexico	546 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Montagne, Tara R.	04/04/78	Stoneham, Ma.	546 Main Street, stoneham, Ma.
08/06/02	Morrione, Nick J.	04/14/74	Melrose, Ma.	6 Valley Street, Wallingford, Ct.	Greenough, Danielle	05/25/71	Melrose, Ma.	6 Valley Street, Wallingford, Ct.
08/08/02	Jodoin, Lawrence A.	03/02/74	Somerville, Ma.	57 Calthea Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Coy, Meredith L.	12/31/78	Melrose, Ma.	25 1/2 Wright St., Stoneham, Ma.
08/13/02	Kay, Andrew S.	02/27/77	Stoneham, Ma.	215 Elm Street, North Reading, Ma.	Brintin, Elizabeth A.	01/23/78	Wichita, KS	538 East Broadway, S. Boston, Ma.
08/13/02	Yepez, Juan C.	11/22/73	Brooklyn, NY	39 Broadway, Stoneham, Ma.	Jiminez, Yarisie G.	04/04/72	Mayaguez, PR	39 Broadway, Stoneham, Ma.
08/14/02	Pollack, William M.	10/30/74	Melrose, Ma.	226 Park Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Murphy, Pamela M.	07/24/74	Malden, Ma.	226 Park Street, Stoneham, Ma.
08/19/02	Rubin, Barry R.	04/04/69	Malden, Ma.	5 Sullivan Circle, Stoneham, Ma.	Giorgini, Anne M.	05/05/69	Boston, Ma.	5 Sullivan Circle, Stoneham, Ma.
08/20/02	Corry, Robert J.	11/11/61	Woburn, Ma.	3 Richard Circle, Woburn, Ma.	Duffy, Jean M.	08/08/57	Winchester, Ma.	3 Richard Circle, Woburn, Ma.
08/20/02	Stanley, Scott G.	06/05/72	Ames, IA.	93 Gould Street, Wakefield, Ma.	Maloney, Susanne	11/11/68	Boston, Ma.	93 Gould Street, Wakefield, Ma.
08/20/02	Tateosian, David S.	08/08/60	Worcester, Ma.	106 Hill Street #11, Stoneham, Ma.	Lomasney, Debra D.	03/03/70	Lynn, Ma.	373 Middle St., W. Newbury, Ma.
08/20/02	Zarrella, Marc	11/04/71	Boston, Ma.	1 Albert Drive #9, Woburn, Ma.	Matola, Amy M.	10/25/71	Norwood, Ma.	1 Albert Drive #9, Woburn, Ma.
08/21/02	Geddes, James E.	12/24/72	Boston, Ma.	20 Downing Road, Peabody, Ma.	Fedele, Nicole M.	10/09/76	Winchester, Ma.	20 Downing Road, Peabody, Ma.
08/27/02	Barnard, Brett A.	02/25/67	St. Louis, MO.	68 Main St., Stoneham, Ma.	Swan, Pamela L.	02/01/72	Melrose, Ma.	77 Collincote St., Stoneham, Ma
08/27/02	Buchanan, Kevin J.	05/26/68	Winchester, Ma.	23 Pleasant Street, stoneham, Ma.	DiBlaisi, Michelle R.	03/14/73	Malden, Ma.	23 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Ma.
08/27/02	Hinds, Leo F.	07/07/63	Lynn, Ma.	2 Albion Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.	Galeno, Annette L.	02/17/66	Boston, Ma.	2 Albion Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.
08/28/02	Davey, Michael E.	07/20/69	Lowell, Ma.	150 Park Street #6, Medford, Ma.	Tecce, Alexis A.	09/05/75	Boston, Ma.	5 Pebble Place, Stoneham, Ma.
08/29/02	Champlin, William M.	12/07/76	Winchester, Ma.	218 Green Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Mammino, Jennifer D.	09/25/75	Limestone, Maine	130 North Street, Stoneham, Ma.
09/03/02	McLaughlin, Kevin M.	10/06/70	Woburn, Ma.	16 Townsend Street, Malden, Ma.	Morman, Leslie K.	01/18/71	Boston, Ma.	8 Brackett Avenue, Stoneham, Ma.
09/04/02	Caswell, Patrick J.	06/06/78	Melrose, Ma.	541 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma.	Stonis, Katherine J.	04/04/72	Lowell, Ma.	541 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma.
09/04/02	Roche, Thomas R.	03/23/79	Winchester, Ma.	259 Washington Street, Woburn, Ma.	Bowden, Karen J.	05/16/78	Quincy, Ma.	259 Washington St., Woburn, Ma.
09/05/02	Fong, Michael B.	01/28/70	Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama	8687 Falmouth Ave., Pleya del Rey, CA	Cossette, Megan A.	05/02/72	Winchester, Ma.	8687 Falmouth Ave, Playa del Rey, CA.
09/10/02	Iannacone, Jr., Gerald J.	04/22/71	Malden, Ma.	31 Beacon St., Everett, Ma.	Slocum, Tiffany M.	09/30/73	Melrose, Ma.	612 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma.
09/10/02	Miller, Duwane A.	11/29/68	Chelsea, Ma.	96 Water St., Danvers, Ma.	Boyle, Sharron M.	02/13/77	Melrose, Ma.	18 Prospect Street, Stoneham, Ma.
09/13/02	Lynch, Scott J.	06/19/75	Lynn, Ma.	1 Northfield Rd. Peabody, Ma.	Sabbag, Andrea M.	02/20/76	Melrose, Ma.	108 Hill Street #11, Stoneham, Ma.
09/13/02	Romancewicz, Gary L.	03/01/63	Haverhill, Ma.	135 Franklin St., Stoneham, Ma.	Waite, Christine P.	04/06/75	Waltham, Ma.	165 Seminole Avenue, Waltham, Ma.
09/16/02	Treiber, Robert T.	03/18/60	Freeport, NY	200 Ledgewood Dr., Stoneham, Ma.	Milas, Betsy N.	10/10/61	Far Rockaway, NY	200 Ledgewood Dr., Stoneham, Ma.
09/17/02	Talley, Jason M.	07/20/77	San Antonio, TX	12 Cedar St., Wakefield, Ma.	Foye, Rebecca J.	09/21/76	Salem, Ma.	12 Cedar Street, Wakefield, Ma.
09/24/02	LaCarubba, David J.	12/29/52	Haverhill, Ma.	57 High St. Stoneham, Ma.	Soursourian, MaryAnn	04/21/51	Cambridge, Ma.	57 High Street, Stoneham, Ma.
09/26/02	Bowe, Michael	02/25/57	Boston, Ma.	27 Fellsmere Ave. Stoneham, Ma.	MacDonald, Leslie J.	02/06/53	Medford, Ma.	27 Fellsmere Ave., Stoneham, Ma.
09/30/02	Altvater, Harold L.	09/22/61	Zanesville, OH	11 Sheridan Rd. Stoneham, Ma.	Curren, Maureen E.	03/25/60	Cohoes, NY	11 Sheridan Road, Stoneham, Ma
09/30/02	Glover, John D.	01/03/72	Winchester, Ma.	17 Swan Rd. Wilmington, Ma.	Noble, Cheryl A.	05/22/73	Malden, Ma.	21 Cedrar Street, Wakefield, Ma.
09/30/02	Serra, Jr., Joseph C.	03/01/74	Middletown, CT	1510 Randolph Rd. Middletown, CT	Gallagher, Lisa A.	09/02/69	Boston, Ma.	79 West Park Drive, Wakefield, Ma.
10/02/02	Hartz III, Paul J.	08/08/73	Melrose, Ma.	46 Stark Ave. Wakefield, Ma,	Kelley, Kristin M.	04/02/73	Winchester, Ma.	46 Stark Avenue, Wakefield, Ma.
10/04/02	Warren, Raymond C.	05/07/65	Malden, Ma.	365 Ash St. Reading, Ma.	Maricic, Laura A.	08/08/76	Lawrence, Ma.	28 Marble Street, Stoneham, Ma.
10/07/02	MacDonald, Roy P.	08/13/71	Cambridge, Ma.	1 Riverview Blvd., Methuen, Ma.	Lennon, Jamie M.	10/17/78	Malden, Ma.	1 Riverview Blvd. Methuen, Ma.
10/08/02	Spychalski, Christopher M.	04/24/66	Chicago, IL.	16 Wright St. Stoneham, Ma.	Dickie, Karin E.	12/27/65	Medford, Ma.	16 Wright Street, Stoneham, Ma.
10/09/02	Hizny, Sean J.	03/03/76	Lowell, Ma.	294 Tremont St. #1, Newton, Ma.	Liss, Gillian M.	11/18/77	Baltimore, MD.	294 Tremont St., Newton, Ma.
10/11/02	Kasabula, Charles D.	06/27/69	Fairbanks, AL.	159 Franklin St. #C4, Stoneham, Ma.	Pinkham, Joyce A.	05/23/70	Batavia, NY	159 Main Street, Stoneham, Ma.
10/21/02	Christy, Mark C.	12/09/66	Lawrence, Ma.	507 Main St., Stoneham, Ma	Magarin, Carolina	08/23/69	Guartemala City	507 Main Street #3, Stoneham, Ma
10/22/02	Carreon, Jaaquin I.	08/11/78	Mainla, Phillipines	159 Main St. #54A, Stoneham, Ma.	Fiqueroa, Larison E.	01/12/78	Philadelphia, Pa.	159 Main St., Stoneham, Ma
10/28/02	Genese, Jonathan F.	04/16/73	Norwalk, CT	245 Sunnyside Ave., Fairfield, CT.	DiCesare, Kimberly J.	08/10/71	Malden, Ma.	245 Sunnyside Ave., Fairfield, CT.
11/04/02	Nguyen, Quangminh D.	06/13/71	Hue, Vietnam	6 Reynolds Ave., Randolph, Ma	Nguyen, Maithy Le	04/04/74	Saigon, Vietnam	21 Harrison Street, Stoneham, Ma.
11/06/02	Vera, Jose A.	10/03/79	San Juan, Argentina	63 Middle St., Woburn, Ma.	Avila, Karina L.	08/19/78	San Juan, Argentina	63 Middle Street, Woburn, Ma.
11/07/02	Follas, Stephen J.	03/31/73	Southbridge, Ma.	121 Franklin St., Stoneham, Ma.	DeMambro, Gina E.	09/21/71	Woburn, Ma.	121 Franklin Street, Stoneham, Ma.
11/08/02	Molley, James M.	06/10/59	Lowell, Ma.	8D Shore Dr., Peabody, Ma.	Parsikian, Denise A.	11/11/61	Arlington, Ma.	100 Ledgewood Dr., Stoneham, Ma.
11/15/02	Langsan, Daniel M.	07/14/62	Everett, Ma.	15 Wright St., Stoneham, Ma.	Willma, Juliana J.	07/20/60	Marin County, CA.	15 Wright treet, Stoneham, Ma.
11/18/02	Carroll William M	09/25/73	Winchester, Ma.	35 Royal Crest Dr., N. Andover, Ma.	Lynch, Erin K.	09/30/77	Malden, Ma.	55 Pleasant Street, Stoneham, Ma.

12/02/02	Dixon, Kevin B.	04/28/77	New Haven, CT.	2010 Little Meadow Rd., Gulford, CT.	Driscoll, Mary B.	12/08/75	Winchester, Ma.	65 Denison Avenue, Mystic, CT.
12/03/02	Davidson, Todd A.	04/18/75	Stoughton, Ma.	200 Ledgewood Dr., Stoneham, Ma.	DeVasto, Alyssa	09/24/80	Waltham, Ma.	200 Ledgewood Dr., Stoneham, Ma.
12/03/02	Nagle, James G.	09/14/57	Woburn, Ma.	178 Salem St., Woburn, Ma.	McDonough, Patricia	12/19/58	Winchester, Ma.	178 Salem Street, Woburn, Ma.
12/17/02	Shea, Richard	07/11/72	Winchester, Ma.	48 Fuller Street, Everett, Ma.	Butler, Audra R.	05/04/73	Everett, Ma.	48 Fuller Street, Everett, Ma.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Monday, March 4, 2002

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall, 35 Central Street,** on

Monday, March 4, 2002

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on January 29, 2002 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall, 35 Central Street on Monday, March 4, 2002 at 7:30 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check names of the voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 1286 voters were inside the meeting.

Due to public safety concerns, the Moderator, Michael Rotondi, continued the meeting to Monday, March 11, 2002 at Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street at 7:30 PM.

Agreeable again to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on January 29, 2002 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street on Monday, March 11, 2002 at 7:40 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check names of the voters entering Stoneham High School and the checklist showed 1344 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi, approval by bond counsel was noted and the warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of money to defray the costs of drainage improvements, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 1. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000) to defray the cost of drain improvements, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000) pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any other applicable law.

Motion to Move Question
Question Moved
Motion Passes Unanimous
Motion to Reconsider
Reconsideration Voted Down

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money needed to complete the renovation and addition to the Robin Hood and Colonial Park Schools; construction of a new South School and a new Central School on Town-owned land; site preparation and land purchase, originally equipping and furnishing all four schools to supplement the original approval at the October 1997 Town Meeting and December 9, 1997 Town election, or do anything in relation thereto.

Stoneham School Committee
Stoneham School Building Committee

Article 2. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $6,000,000 needed to complete the following: the renovation and addition to the Robin Hood and Colonial Park Schools; the construction of the new South School and the new Central School; and site preparation and originally equipping and furnishing all four schools, to supplement the original approval at the October 1997 Town Meeting and December 9, 1997 Town election. To meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the above referenced sum pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any other applicable law.

Motion for Secret Ballot (Moderator ruled in favor as the necessary Number of people stood)
Motion to Move Question
Motion Passed
Secret Ballot Proceeded (2/3 Vote Required)

Yes	No
1065	239

Motion Passes Per Moderator

Motion to Dissolve Special Town Meeting
Meeting Dissolved 10:20 PM

John J. Hanright
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2002

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall, 35 Central Street,** on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Selectman for three (3) years.

Two (2) School Committee Members for three (3) years.

One (1) Planning Board Member for five (5) years.

One (1) Board of Assessors Member for three (3) years.

One (1) Housing Authority Member for two (2) years (Unexpired Term).

Two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Health Member for three (3) years.

BALLOT QUESTION

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2001 entitled, 'An Act authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in theaters', be accepted?"

SUMMARY OF QUESTION

The Act of the General Court referenced in this ballot question, also known as Chapter 167 of the Acts of 2001, would, if accepted by the voters of the town pursuant hereto, authorize the licensing authority of the Town of Stoneham (the Board of Selectmen under current law) to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises or wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in theaters with seating capacities of 300 or more. A license, if issued, shall be subject to all other applicable provisions of the Massachusetts alcoholic liquors laws (Chapter 138 of the General Laws).

YES___

NO ___

All on one ballot.

The polls for the Annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in the **Town Hall** at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 6, 2002, in accordance with provisions of Article II, section 2-3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

Tellers were appointed to check names of voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 149 voters were inside the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi, at 7:45PM and the warrant was read.

Father William T. Schmidt, Pastor of St. Patrick's church gave the invocation. Jessica Jackson, a ninth grade student at Stoneham High School, sang the National Anthem.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2. **Voted** that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. **Voted** that the reports of Town officers and committees, as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2001 be accepted.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting for Special Town Meeting at 8:10 PM
Motion to Continue Special Town Meeting Article #5 to a Time Certain – 10:45 PM or the end of the Annual Town Meeting

Motion to Continue Special Town Meeting until 10:45 PM
Motion Passes at 10:03 PM
Annual Town Meeting Adjourned at 10:04 PM

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 2002/2003 fiscal year.

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. **Voted** that the Town Fix salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 2002/2003 fiscal year as follows:

Moderator	$200
Selectmen	$3,000
Assessors	$1,200
Town Clerk	$52,583

Motion Passes

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote as follows:

1. To authorize the use of funds in Fiscal Year 2002 from the Revolving Fund, established pursuant to Article 3 of the 2001 Annual Town Meeting in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the operation of vending machines and a pro shop at the Stoneham Arena, to build a concession stand and to purchase and/or lease equipment to operate said concession stand at the Stoneham Arena;

2. To re-authorize, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, the Revolving Fund for the purpose of operating vending machines and a pro shop at the Stoneham Arena. The Arena Manager, subject to the approval of the Town Administrator, will be authorized to purchase all necessary goods and services needed for these two operations from this Fund. In addition, all proceeds from the sale of these products in the vending machines and pro shop shall be deposited into this Fund. There shall be no limit on the total amount which may be expended from such fund in the ensuing fiscal year other than as provided by said M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2; and

3. To authorize the use of funds in Fiscal Year 2003 from the Revolving Fund for the operation of vending machines and a pro shop at the Stoneham Arena, re-authorized pursuant to Subparagraph 2 above in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to build a concession stand and to purchase and/or lease equipment to operate said concession stand at the Stoneham Arena.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 5. **Voted** that the Town accept the provisions of Article #5 of the May 6, 2002 Annual Town Meeting, as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting Monday, May 6, 2002. They are as follows:

1. To authorize the use of funds in Fiscal Year 2002 from the Revolving Fund, established pursuant to Article 3 of the 2001 Annual Town Meeting in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the operation of vending machines and a pro shop at the Stoneham Arena, to build a concession stand and to purchase and/or lease equipment to operate said concession stand at the Stoneham Arena;

2. To re-authorize, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, the Revolving Fund for the purpose of operating vending machines and a pro shop at the Stoneham Arena. The Arena Manager, subject to the approval of the Town Administrator, will be authorized to purchase all necessary goods and services needed for these two operations from this Fund. In addition, all proceeds from the sale of these products in the vending machines and pro shop shall be deposited into this Fund. There shall be no limit on the total amount which may be expended from such fund in the ensuing fiscal year other than as provided by said M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2; and

3. To authorize the use of funds in Fiscal Year 2003 from the Revolving Fund for the operation of vending machines and a pro shop at the Stoneham Arena, re-authorized pursuant to Subparagraph 2 above in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to build a concession stand and to purchase and/or lease equipment to operate said concession stand at the Stoneham Arena.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Majority Vote
Motion Passes Per Moderator

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the legislature to amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, by:

Deleting from Section 10, Paragraph (c) the words "which shall be updated biennially"; or to do anything in relation thereto.

John M. DeGeorge et al
148 Franklin Street

Article 6. **Voted** that the Town petition the Legislature to amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, "An Act Establishing a Selectmen-Town Administrator Form of Government" as amended; by deleting from Section 10 Paragraph (c) the words "which shall be updated biennially"; so that the amended said paragraph reads as follows:

" (c) In carrying out the activities related to personnel, the town administrator shall be governed by all applicable aspects of the personnel by laws. In matters relating to hours and working conditions and related functions, those set out in the personnel by-laws or those covered by collective bargaining agreements shall be adhered to by all officials."

Motion Passes Unanimous

Sent to Legislators May 16, 2002
Senator Richard Tisei
Representative Paul Casey
Representative Michael Festa

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to delete the text of Chapter 2, Article V "Committees" of the Town Code and to require the Board of Selectmen to present a new by-law by no later than the year 2003 Annual Town Meeting, or to do anything in relation thereto.

John M. DeGeorge et al
148 Franklin Street

Article 7. **Voted** that the Town delete the text of Chapter 2. Article V "Committees" of the Town Code and to require the Board of Selectmen to present a new By-law no later than the year 2003 Annual Town Meeting.

Majority Vote Required
Hand Count
Tellers Enlisted

Yes	**No**
26	**39**

Motion Fails
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot be Reconsidered

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2 Town Meeting By-Law, by changing Section 2-3.1 to read as follows:

"Section 2-3.1 Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting may be called by the Board of Selectmen, at any time they deem necessary, by a majority vote of the full membership. The warrant for a special town meeting shall be open for the insertion of articles for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days and shall close at least four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled town meeting date. Notice of the warrant open and close dates shall be published in some newspaper of the Town within seven (7) days after the warrant is opened."; or to do anything in relation thereto.

John M. DeGeorge et al
148 Franklin Street

Article 8. **Voted** that the Town will amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2 Town Meeting By-Law, by changing Section 2-3.1 to read as follows:

"Section 2-3.1 Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting may be called by the Board of Selectmen, at anytime they deem necessary, by a majority vote of the full membership. The warrant for a special town meeting shall be open for the insertion of articles for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days and shall close at least four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled town meeting date. Notice of the warrant open and close dates shall be published in some newspaper of the Town within seven (7) days after the warrant is opened."

Motion Fails
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot be Reconsidered

The Moderator went back into the business of the Special Town Meeting without Formal Acknowledgment at 10:55 PM.
Motion to postpone Special Town Meeting Article #5 until end of the Annual Town Meeting.
Motion Passes.
Motion to Adjourn Annual Town Meeting until Thursday, May, 9, 2002 at 7:30 PM.
Motion Passes.
Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 PM

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 12, 2002 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and affairs again met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at 7:42 PM.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of the voters entering Town Hall and the checklist showed 72 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi and the meeting continued.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to amend the FY02 departmental budgets voted under Article 44 of the April 3, 2001 Annual Town Meeting as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 9. **Voted** that the subject matter of Article #9 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including debt and interest and a reserve fund, or anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 10. **Voted** that the Town raise the sum of $51,476,564 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including the Town operating budget for the year beginning July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. And further, the foregoing amount be raised or transferred is as itemized on the handout marked "Exhibit B, Side 2."

Exhibit B, Side 2

FROM REVENUE OF THE CURRENT YEAR	**$43,056,974.00**
BY TRANSFER FROM THE PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST INCOME ACCOUNT	**28,000.00**
BY TRANSFER FROM THE SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES ACCOUNT	**40,000.00**
BY DONATIONFROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION	**10,000.00**

POLICE UNIVERSAL HIRING GRANT	65,000.00
BY TRANSFER FROM 7/01/01 CERTIFIED FREE CASH	64,746.00
BY TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY RESERVE	380,000.00
BY TRANSFER FROM THE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT	375,000.00
BY TRANSFER FROM THE PENSION STABILIZATION ACCOUNT	225,000.00
BY TRANSFER FROM THE RESCO SETTLEMENT	69,709.00
BY TRANSFER FROM THE ESTIMATED WATER RECEIPTS TO:	
WATER DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ACCOUNT	455,290.00
WATER DEPARTMENTOPERATING ACCOUNT	156,450.00
WATER DEPARTMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNT	1,911,000.00
DEPARTMENT #710 MATURING WATER DEBT AND INTEREST	74,141.00
DEPARTMENT #135 TOWN ACCOUNTANTPERSONNEL ACCOUNT	10,194.00
DEPARTMENT #135 TOWN ACCOUNTANT OPERATING ACCOUNT	1,660.00
DEPARTMENT #145 TREASURER PERSONNEL ACCOUNT	11,903.00
DEPARTMENT #145 TREASURER OPERATING ACCOUNT	4,862.00
DEPARTMENT #155 MIS/GIS PERSONNEL	3,664.00
DEPARTMENT #155 MIS/GIS OPERATING	3,120.00
DEPARTMENT #911 CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS OPERATING ACCOUNT	102,786.00
DEPARTMENT #919 UNCLASSIFIED OPERATING ACCOUNT	44,874.00
BYTRANSFER FROM THE ESTIMATED WATER RECEIPTS TO:	
SEWER DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ACCOUNT	340,292.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT OPERATING ACCOUNT	68,800.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT INTERGOVERNMEMTAL ACCOUNT	3,700,000.00
DEPARTMENT #710 MATURING AND INTEREST SEWER DEBT	116,837.00
DEPARTMENT TOWN ACCOUNTANT PERSONNEL ACCOUNT	15,396.00
DEPARTMENT #135 TOWN ACCOUNTANT OPERATING ACCOUNT	2,506.00
DEPARTMENT #145 TREASURER PERSONNEL ACCOUNT	17,975.00
DEPARTMENT #145 TREASURER OPERATING ACCOUNT	7,343.00
DEPARTMENT #155 MIS/GIS PERSONNEL	5,533.00
DEPARTMENT #155 MIS/GIS OPERATING	4,713.00
DEPARTMENT #911 CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS OPERATING ACCOUNT	47,159.00
DEPARTMENT #919 UNCLASSIFIED OPERATING ACCOUNT	55,637.00
TOTAL	$51,476,564.00

Voted that the Town appropriate $51,476,564 as itemized on the handout marked "Exhibit B, Side 1".

Exhibit B, Side 1

DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	INTER-GOVERNMENT	TOTAL
#114 Town Moderator	3,583.00	50.00		$3,633.00
#122 Selectmen	72,886.00	19,700.00		92,586.00
#123 Town Administrator	268,459.00	96,950.00		365,409.00
#131 Finance and Advisory Board		4,315.00		4,315.00
#132 Reserve Fund				0.00

#135 Town Accountant	180,460.00	31,490.00		211,950.00
#141 Assessors	138,174.00	16,100.00		154,274.00
#145 Town Treasurer	211,010.00	83,925.00		294,935.00
#151 Town Counsel	87,928.00	32,300.00		120,228.00
#155 MIS/GIS	63,792.00	64,705.00		128,497.00
#161 Town Clerk	125,725.00	9,400.00		135,125.00
#162 Elections and Registration	28,369.00	38,700.00		67,069.00
#172 Whip Hill Park	39,681.00	11,725.00		51,406.00
#182 Community Development and Planning	97,804.00	5,350.00		103,154.00
#192 Town Hall Maintenance	48,057.00	76,400.00		124,457.00
#210 Police Department	3,268,270.00	265,024.00		3,533,294.00
#211 Traffic Directors	148,500.00	4,500.00		153,000.00
#212 Dispatchers	259,475.00	7,170.00		266,645.00
#220 Fire - Emergency Rescue	2,537,206.00	155,950.00		2,693,156.00
#241 Inspectional Services	210,832.00	10,400.00		221,232.00
#291 Emergency Management	22,111.00	6,550.00		28,661.00
#300 Public Schools				21,293,847.00
#399 N.E. Voke School		324,181.00		324,181.00
#400 DPW Administration	1,001,559.00	2,051,930.00		3,053,489.00
#440 Sewer	340,292.00	68,800.00	3,700,000.00	4,109,092.00
#450 Water	455,290.00	156,450.00	1,911,000.00	2,522,740.00
#510 Public Health Services	115,415.00	11,100.00		126,515.00
#541 Senior Center	126,599.00	63,540.00		190,139.00
#542 Recreation	82,614.00	8,700.00		91,314.00
#543 Veteran's Services	10,000.00	64,100.00		74,100.00
#610 Public Library	509,794.00	223,455.00		733,249.00
#630 Unicorn Recreation	432,338.00	528,660.00		960,998.00
#710 Maturing Debt and Interest		4,535,077.00		4,535,077.00
#910 Non-Contributory Pensions		73,500.00		73,500.00
#911 Contributory Pensions		2,632,403.00		2,632,403.00
#918 Capital Improvements		10,000.00		10,000.00
#919 Unclassified	272,233.00	1,683,000.00		1,955,233.00
#920 Non Departmental		37,661.00		37,661.00
TOTAL				$51,476,564.00

Majority Required
Motion for Separate Consideration
Motion Passes

2/3 Vote Required
Motion for First Piece
Motion Passes Unanimous

Majority Required
Motion for Second Piece
Motion Passes Unanimous

Motion as a Whole
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of $225,000 to repair and/or replace the DPW roof; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 11. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $225,000 to repair and/or replace the DPW roof; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $225,000 pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and the Town Administrator is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $300,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, hydrant replacement, water meter installations, purchasing equipment, or maintaining the water system within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 12. **Voted** that the Town transfer from Estimated Water Receipts the sum of $300,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, hydrant replacement, water meter installations, or maintaining the water system within the limits of the Town.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects under the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Local Water Pipeline Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed $1,736,360 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1), of the Massachusetts General Laws and further to accept any grants or gifts for these projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 13. **Voted** that the Town appropriate $1,736,360 to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects under the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Local Water Pipeline Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed $1,736,360 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling authority and further to accept any grants or gifts for these projects; and the Town Administrator is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $250,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction or rehabilitation of sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances, purchasing equipment, or maintaining the sewer system within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 14. **Voted** that the Town transfer from Estimated Sewer Receipts the sum of $250,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction or rehabilitation of sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances, purchasing equipment, or maintaining the sewer system within the limits of the Town.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects on the Town's sanitary sewer system under the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, Town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed $478,900 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1), of the Massachusetts General Laws and further to accept any grants or gifts for those projects or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 15. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $478,900 to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects on the Town's sanitary sewer system under the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Assistance Program, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, Town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed $478,900 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling authority, and further to accept any grants or gifts for those projects; and the Town Administrator is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of $25,000 to defray the cost of drainage improvements and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an easement for drainage purposes across property at #41 Elm Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 16. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $25,000 to defray the cost of drainage improvements and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an easement for drainage purposes across the property at #41 Elm Street; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $25,000 pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and the Town Administrator is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of $8,000 to defray the cost of drainage improvements and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a temporary construction easement on private property at #148 Franklin Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 17. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $8,000 to defray the cost of drainage improvements on or at #148 Franklin Street and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a temporary construction easement on said private property at #148 Franklin Street; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $8,000 pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and the Town Administrator is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Passes Per Moderator

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

1. David Circle – 136.4 feet, more or less, northerly from Mauriello Drive to cul-de-sac.
2. Kenwood Avenue – 100 feet, more or less, from previous acceptance to Mauriello Drive.
3. Mauriello Drive – 1053.7 feet, more or less, from Summit Road to cul-de-sac.

and authorize the Board of Selectmen or Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the Massachusetts General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for plans, recording fees, legal expense in connection with acceptance of said ways, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 18. **Voted** that the Town accept as Public Ways the following ways as laid out by the Town Administrator:

1. David Circle – 136.4 feet, more or less, northerly from Mauriello Drive to cul-de-sac.
2. Kenwood Avenue – 100 feet, more or less, from previous acceptance to Mauriello Drive.
3. Mauriello Drive – 1053.7 feet, more or less, from Summit Road to cul-de-sac.

And authorize the Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the Massachusetts General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

Majority Required
Motion Passes Per Moderator

Annual Town Meeting Adjourned at 9:12 PM
Special Town Meeting called at 9:12 PM
Special Town Meeting Dissolved 9:15 PM
Motion to Dissolve Annual
Annual Dissolved 9:15 PM

John J. Hanright
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Monday, May 6, 2002

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall, 35 Central Street,** on

Monday, May 6, 2002

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 9, 2002 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall, 35 Central Street on Monday, May 6, 2002 at 8:10 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check names of the voters entering Town Hall and the checklist showed 149 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi and the warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 8, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, by adding a new Section restricting the use and operation of motorized scooters, skateboards and other similar motorized vehicles on public ways, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds and other Town owned or controlled property, with certain limited exceptions.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 1. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter

8, Motor Vehicles and Traffic by adding Section 8-9 as follows:

Section 8-9. Motorized Scooters, skateboards, etc.

(a) *Prohibited Absent Express Written Permission.* No person shall operate a motorized scooter, motorized skateboard, or other similar motorized vehicle (hereinafter referred to as "personal motorized vehicles") on any town owned or controlled: public way, sidewalk, park, playground, recreational area, public school property, or any other property owned or controlled by the Town, without the express written permission to do so from the town official(s) or officer having jurisdiction over the use of said town property or their respective designee (hereinafter referred to as the "authorizing official") The following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this Bylaw:

(1) Vehicles licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as motor vehicles;

(2) Vehicles licensed or used by the Federal Government or any federal agency, instrumentality or entity, including the United States Postal Service, performing a service to the public.

(3) Personal motorized vehicles used by handicapped persons;

(4) Personal motorized vehicles used by governmental law enforcement personnel, including police officers; and

(5) Landscaping equipment;

(b) *Conditions on the grant of written permission.* Any grant of written permission to use a personal motorized vehicle issued by the authorizing official pursuant to Section 8-9(a) shall include the following conditions/restrictions: No personal motorized vehicle shall be operated:

(1) Without being equipped with a braking system;

(2) Without the rider wearing a helmet; and

(3) In a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the safety of any person or the property of any person.

(4) Without complying with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

The authorizing official is further authorized to impose such other restrictions and limitations as deemed appropriate or necessary to protect the public safety, interest and welfare.

All persons using Town property pursuant to a grant of permission shall comply with the restrictions and limitations referenced herein or imposed pursuant hereto.

(c) *Enforcement and Penalties.* In addition to any other enforcement or penalty allowed under state law or Town bylaw, including, but not limited to, that provided pursuant to Section 1-4 of these Bylaws, violation of this bylaw may be enforced by non-criminal disposition, by any police officer or traffic director in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D and Section 1-4A of these Bylaws. The specific non-criminal disposition penalty which shall apply to a violation of this bylaw shall be as follows:

First offense within a twenty-four month period - Warning

Second offense within a twenty-four month period - $50.00

Third and subsequent offense within a twenty-four month period - $100.00

Each day a violation continues shall be a separate violation/offense subject to another fine. The enforcement of this bylaw by non-criminal disposition as described herein shall be added to the list of bylaws so designated and enforced in Section 1-4A of these Bylaws.

(d) *Notification of Parent or Guardian of Minor- Non-Criminal Disposition*

A non-criminal disposition penalty shall be sought on a minor under the age of eighteen (18) only if in compliance with applicable state law, including General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D, and only if the minor's parent or guardian was previously notified in writing, forwarded by first class mail, that a warning had been issued to said minor pursuant to Section 8-9.

Motion Passes Per Moderator
Article sent to the Attorney General for approval – June 6, 2002
Article approved by the Attorney General – July 18, 2002

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 14, by adding a new Section 14-2, Restrictions on Water Use, as follows:

(a) Authority

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. c.40, sections 21 et seq. and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, section 69B. This bylaw also implements the Town's authority under M.G.L. c.40, section 41A, conditioned upon a declaration of water supply emergency issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

(b) Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Town or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

(c) Definitions

(1) Person shall mean any individual, corporation, trust, partnership or association, or other entity.

(2) State of Water Supply Emergency shall mean a State of Water Supply Emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection

under M.G.L. c.21G, sections 15-17.

(3) State of Water Supply Conservation shall mean a State of Water Supply Conservation declared by the Town pursuant to Paragraph (d) of this bylaw.

(4) Water Users or Water Consumers shall mean all public and private users of the Town's public water system, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility.

(d) Declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation

The Town, through its Town Administrator, may declare a State of Water Supply Conservation upon a determination by a majority vote of the Board that a shortage of water exists and conservation measures are appropriate to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers. Public notice of a State of Water Conservation shall be given under section 6 of this bylaw before it may be enforced.

(e) Restricted Water Uses

A declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall include one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the water supply. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice required under Paragraph (f).

(1) Odd/Even Day Outdoor Watering Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by water users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days;

(2) Outdoor Watering Ban Outdoor watering is prohibited;

(3) Outdoor Watering Hours Outdoor watering is permitted only during daily periods of low demand, to be specified in the declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation and public notice thereof;

(4) Filling Swimming Pools filling of swimming pools is prohibited; and/or

(5) Automatic Sprinkler Use The use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited.

(f) **Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notification of DEP**

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement or condition imposed by the Town as part of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, or by such other means reasonably calculated to reach and inform all users of water of the State of Water Supply Conservation. Any restriction imposed under Paragraph (e) shall not be effective until such notification is provided. Notification of the State of Water Supply Conservation shall also be simultaneously provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

(g) **Termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation: Notice**

A State of Water Supply Conservation may be terminated by the Town Administrator upon a determination that the water supply shortage no longer exists. Public notification of the termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given in the same manner required by Paragraph (f).

(h) **State of Water Supply Emergency; Compliance with DEP Orders**

Upon notification to the public that a declaration of a State of Water Supply Emergency has been issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, no person shall violate any provision, restriction, requirement, condition of any order approved or issued by the Department intended to bring about an end to the State of Emergency.

(i) **Penalties**

Any person violating this bylaw shall be subject to a penalty pursuant to Section 1-4 of the Town of Stoneham Bylaws. Violation of this bylaw may also be enforced by non-criminal disposition in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D and Section 1-4A of the Town of Stoneham Bylaws. The specific non-criminal disposition penalty which shall apply to a violation of this bylaw shall be as follows:

First offense within a twelve-month period:	Warning
Second offense within a twelve-month period:	$50.00
Third offense and subsequent offenses within a Twelve-month period:	$100.00

liable to the Town in the amount of $50.00 for the first violation and $100.00 for each subsequent violation which shall inure to the Town for such uses as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10 **Severability**

The invalidity of any portion of provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Town Administrator

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The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Town or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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(f) Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation;

Notification of DEP

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Third offense and subsequent offenses within a Twelve-month period:	$100.00

Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10 Severability

The invalidity of any portion of provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

Motion To Amend

Amendment-Mary Pecoraro, Board of Selectmen

Move to amend the motion as follows:

Section f: Public Notification…change the word "or" that begins the phrase"…or by other such means…" to the word "and".

And

Add the following to the end of section (i) "Penalties": The enforcement of this bylaw by non-criminal disposition as described herein shall be added to the list of bylaws so designated and enforced in Section 1-4A of these Bylaws.

Motion to Amend
Motion Passes
Motion to Move Question on Main Motion
Question is Moved
Motion as Amended
Motion Passes
Article sent to the Attorney General for approval – June 6, 2002
Article approved by the Attorney General – July 18, 2002

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, The Zoning By-law, by adding to the Business District the following described property:

Lot 92 and 93

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northerly corner of the intersection of Franklin and Stevens Street,

Thence running along the easterly sideline of Stevens Street N 23 degrees E at a distance of about 100 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S 66 degrees E a distance of about 130 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running N 23 degrees E a distance of about 165 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S 85 degrees E a distance of about 300 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S 29 degrees W a distance of about 386 feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Franklin Street;

Thence turning and running along the northerly sideline of Franklin Street N 63 degrees W a distance of about 374 feet to the point of beginning, containing an area of about 2.4 acres and shown as Lots 92 and 93 of Stoneham Assessors Map 8, Scale 1"=100' dated 2001.

Community Development Coordinator

Article 3. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, The Zoning By-Law, by adding to the Business District the following described property:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a railroad spike located on the northerly sideline of Franklin Street at the intersection of Stevens Street, said point being the southwest corner of the herein described parcel;

Thence running northwesterly by a curved line to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet a distance of 30.21 feet to a point of tangency;

Thence running N 23-09'-00"E along the easterly sideline of Stevens Street a distance of 81.29 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S 63-23'00"E a distance of 200.00 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running S 23-09'-00"W a distance of 100.12 feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Franklin Street;

Thence turning and running N63-23'00"W along the northerly sideline of Franklin Street a distance of 181.17 feet to the point of beginning;

Containing an area of 19,913 square feet and shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "SITE PLAN OF LAND, Stoneham, Mass. Dated April 26, 2002" by Benchmark Survey, and further shown as Lot 92 of Stoneham Assessors Map 8.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Per Moderator
Motion For Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article sent to the Attorney General for approval – June 6, 2002
Article approved by the Attorney General – July 18, 2002

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to lease or rent a portion of the Stoneham Fire Station, 25 Central Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts and/or the Stoneham (Unicorn) Arena, 101 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, Massachusetts, to a wireless service provider(s) and/or other communications company(s) for wireless communications, pursuant to Section 10(h) of the Town of Stoneham Selectmen-Administrator Act (Chapter 26 of the Acts and Resolves of 1981, as amended) and Chapter 40, Sections 3 and 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. **Voted** that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to lease or rent a portion of the Stoneham Fire Station, 25 Central Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts and/or the Stoneham (Unicorn) Arena, 101 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, Massachusetts, to a wireless service provider(s) and/or other communications company(s) for wireless communications, pursuant to Section 10(h) of the Town of Stoneham Selectmen-Administrator Act (Chapter 26 of the Acts and Resolves of 1981, as amended) and Chapter 40, Sections 3 and 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Requires 2/3 Vote
Motion Passes Per Moderator

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept an early retirement incentive program as provided for pursuant to or in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or an Act and Resolve of the General Court this Year 2002, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 5. **Voted** that the Town accept an early retirement incentive program as provided for pursuant to or in accordance with Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or an Act and Resolve of the General Court this Year 2002.

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain, 10:45 PM or the End of the Annual Town Meeting, whichever comes first
Motion Passes

10:55 PM

Motion to Postpone Vote until the End of Annual Town Meeting
Motion Passes

Motion to Adjourn Annual until Thursday, May 9, 2002 at 7:30 PM
Motion Passes
Meeting Adjourned at 11:00PM

Resumed Special Town Meeting May 9, 2002 at 9:12PM
72 Registered Voters attended

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Article Indefinitely Postponed

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to amend the FY2002 departmental budgets voted under Article 44 of the April 3, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. **Voted** that the Town transfer the sum of $251,337 to amend the FY2002 departmental budgets pursuant to Article 44 of the April 3, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, as amended, and as printed in the handout entitled "Exhibit A".

Motion Passes Unanimous

Exhibit A			
DEPARTMENT	**PERSONNEL**	**OPERATING**	**TOTAL**
VOTE TO INCREASE THE FOLLOWING BUDGETS			
#123 Town Administrator		$75,000.00	$75,000.00
#161 Town Clerk	$3,000.00	$3,837.00	$6,837.00
#210 Police Department		$25,000.00	$25,000.00
#500 Community Service		$15,000.00	$15,000.00
#630 Unicorn Recreation	$15,000.00	$8,000.00	$23,000.00
#919 Unclassified		$105,000.00	$105,000.00
#920 Non-Departmental		$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Total Increases	**$18,000.00**	**$233,337.00**	**$251,337.00**

VOTE TO DECREASE THE FOLLOWING BUDGETS			
#132 Reserve Fund		(116,337.00)	(116,337.00)
#210 Police Department	(75,000.00)		(75,000.00)
#400 DPW - Snow and Ice		(60,000.00)	(60,000.00)
Total Decreases	**(75,000.00)**	**(176,337.00)**	**(251,337.00)**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay court judgments of eminent domain takings cases arising from the Town Common project, said money to be transferred from the Health Insurance Trust Fund, or from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 7. **Voted** that the Town transfer the sum of $356,879.08 to pay court judgments of eminent domain takings cases arising from the Town Common project, said money to be transferred from the Health Insurance Trust Fund.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $65,000 to fund the replacement of the boiler system at the East School, or act in any relation thereto.

Stoneham School Committee

Article 8. **Voted** that the Town appropriate$65,000 for the purpose of replacing the boiler system at the East School; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $65,000 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority; and that the School Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Motion Passes Unanimous
Motion For Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $129,418.62 (one hundred twenty-nine thousand four hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents) as received by the Town from the State Highway Funds account, Chapter 53C of the Acts of 1999, as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent

construction program on public ways within the Town, or other eligible municipal projects, and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 9. **Voted** that the Town appropriate $129,418.62 as received by the Town from the State Highway Funds account, Chapter 53C of the Acts of 1999, as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways within the Town, or other eligible municipal projects, and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditures.

Requires 2/3 Vote
Motion Passes Unanimous Per Moderator

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars for the purchase of uniforms and related accessories for the Auxiliary Police department or do anything in relation thereto.

August Niewenhous
Auxiliary Chief of Police

Article 10. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $19,000 for the purchase of uniforms and related accessories for the Auxiliary Police department and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $19,000 pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and the Town Administrator is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Article is Indefinitely Postponed

Special Town Meeting Dissolved at 9:15 PM on Thursday, May 9, 2002 per the Moderator

John J. Hanright
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2002

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall, 35 Central Street,** on

Thursday, October 24, 2002

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles of this Warrant:

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 24, 2002 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall, 35 Central Street on Thursday, October 24, 2002 at 7:41 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check names of the voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 173 voters were inside the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi, the National Anthem was sung by Stoneham High School student Jessica Jackson and the warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Fire Station Design Review Committee, which was appointed by the Town Administrator to oversee the renovation/reconstruction of the Fire Station.

Town Administrator

Article 1. **Voted** that the Town hear the report of the Fire Station Design Review Committee, which was appointed by the Town Administrator to oversee the renovation/reconstruction of the Fire Station.

Motion Accepted

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Renovation and Furnishing of the Senior Center Barn as Stoneham Adult Day Health Center, provided that any authorized renovation may include repairs, reconstruction, original equipment and related site improvements; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; that the Selectmen and/or Town Administrator are authorized to contract for and expend any federal, state aid, and/or private funds, including trust funds specifically designated for health institutions in Stoneham, available for the project, and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2. **Voted** that the Town appropriate the sum of $400,000 for the renovation and furnishing of the Senior Center Barn as the Stoneham Adult Day Health Center, provided that any authorized renovation may include repairs, reconstruction, original equipment and related site improvements. To meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $400,000, pursuant to Chapter 44 of the general Laws. Further, the Selectmen and the Town Administrator, as provided by law or hereby authorized, may contract for and expend any federal or state aid, and/or private funds available for the project.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Fails

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to amend the Fiscal Year 2003 Departmental Budgets pursuant to Article 10 of the May 2002 Annual Town Meeting; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. **Voted** that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue $865,044 to amend the Fiscal Year 2003 Departmental Budgets pursuant to Article 10 of the May 2002 Annual Town Meeting as printed in the handout entitled "Exhibit A".

Said sum to be transferred as follows:

	Personnel	Operating	Total
EXPENDITURES			
#132 Reserve Fund		$ 42,000	$ 42,000
#145 Treasurer		$ 1,309	$ 1,309
#161 Town Clerk	$ 1,400		$ 1,400
#192 Public Buildings		$ 1,700	$ 1,700
#210 Police Department		$ 17,200	$ 17,200
#300 Schools			$ 113,000
#399 Vocational School		$ 14,264	$ 14,264
#710 Maturing Debt/Interest		$(160,000)	$ (160,000)
#918 Capital		$ 32,248	$ 32,248
#919 Unclassified		$ 322,762	$ 322,762
#920 Non-departmental		$ 2,000	$ 2,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			**$ 387,883**
REVENUES			
Transfer from Surplus Revenue			$ 865,044
Decrease State Aid			$ (317,161)
Decrease Debt Exclusion			$ (160,000)
TOTAL REVENUES			**$ 387,883**

Majority Vote Required
Motion Passes Per Moderator

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of refurbishing Stoneham Fire/Rescue Engine #4 or to do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #4.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Seconded
Motion Passes
Article Indefinitely Postponed

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000 to pay prior year medical invoices for police and fire employees and retirees who were injured while on duty; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 5. **Voted** that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $5,000 to pay prior year medical invoices for police and fire employees and retirees who were injured while on duty.

Requires 9/10 Vote
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,000.00 for parking enforcement; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #6.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 for traffic enforcement or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 7. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article. #7.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $150,000 for the construction, reconstruction, or repair of sidewalks; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 8. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #8.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $60,000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 9. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #9.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $258,837.23 to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds account Chapter 246 of the Acts of 2002, as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 10. **Voted** that the Town appropriate $258,837.23 to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds account, Chapter 246 of the Acts of 2002, as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects, and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure.

Majority Required
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the return to the General Fund of $43,000 in unexpended funds as appropriated in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 6, 2002 to replace the East School boiler system, or act in any relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 11. **Voted** that the Town rescind the authorization to borrow $43,000 pursuant to rticle 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 6, 2002, to replace the East School boiler system, which mount is no longer needed, or expected to be used for said purpose.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available nds $32,000 to fund the replacement and related repairs of the East School roof, or act in any relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 12. **Voted** that the Town appropriate $32,000 for the purpose of replacing and onducting related repairs to the east School roof; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the pproval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $32,000 under Chapter 44, Section 7 of the eneral Laws or any other enabling authority; and that the School Committee is authorized to take any other ction necessary to carry out this project.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available nds a sum of money to fund accumulated vacation leave of school employees, or act in any relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 13. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #13.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes

Motion for Reconsideration of Article 12
Motion Seconded
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available unds or to borrow the sum of money of $15,000.00 for the purpose of joining and participating in East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project.

Board of Health

Article 14. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #14.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Passes

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2002:

Section 6. Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996 is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph, as amended by Section 45 of Chapter 88 of the Acts of 1997, the following paragraph:

Members of the retirement system of a political subdivision who were eligible to apply for creditable service pursuant to this chapter, but failed to do so within 180 days of the acceptance of the act by the local legislative body may apply for such creditable service within 180 days of a vote by the local legislative body to allow such members an additional period of time to apply for such creditable service. A local legislative body shall be defined in this section but the local legislative body for a regional retirement system shall be the regional retirement system advisory board. A local legislative body may vote to allow the additional time period under this paragraph only once.

Board of Selectmen

Article 15. **Voted** that the Town accept Section 6 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2002:

Section 6. Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996 is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph, as amended by Section 45 of Chapter 88 of the Acts of 1997, the following paragraph:

Members of the retirement system of a political subdivision who were eligible to apply for creditable service pursuant to this chapter, but failed to do so within 180 days of the acceptance of the act by the local legislative body may apply for such creditable service within 180 days of a vote by the local legislative body to allow such members an additional period of time to apply for such creditable service. A local legislative body shall be defined in this section but the local legislative body for a regional retirement system shall be the regional retirement system advisory board. A local legislative body may vote to allow the additional time period under this paragraph only once.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code Selectmen-Administrator Act Section 13 by:

Adding to Sec. 13 the words: "The Board of Library Trustees shall appoint all library personnel."

The amended section shall read:

Sec. 13 Town Administrator – Appointments

The Town Administrator shall appoint the town treasurer, tax collector and all other town officials whose appointment or election is not specifically provided for herein. The Board of Library Trustees shall appoint all library personnel. The Town Administrator shall appoint and may remove subject to the civil service laws where applicable, all department heads, all officers and subordinates and employees for whom no other method of appointment is provided in this act. Appointments to permanent positions made by the Town Administrator shall become effective seven working days following the date on which the notice of the appointment is filed with the Board of Selectmen, unless the Board of Selectmen shall, within seven days, by a majority of the full board, vote to reject any such appointment.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Library Trustees

Article 16. **Voted** that the Town petition the Legislature to amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, An Act Establishing a Selectmen – Town Administrator Form of Government for the Town of Stoneham, as amended:

Adding to Sec. 13 the words: "The Board of Library Trustees shall appoint all library personnel."

The amended section shall read:

Sec. 13 Town Administrator – Appointments

The Town Administrator shall appoint the town treasurer, tax collector and all other town officials whose appointment or election is not specifically provided for herein. The Board of Library Trustees shall appoint all library personnel. The Town Administrator shall appoint and may remove subject to the civil service laws where applicable, all department heads, all officers and subordinates and employees for whom no other method of appointment is provided in this act. Appointments to permanent positions made by the Town Administrator shall become effective seven working days following the date on which the notice of the appointment is filed with the Board of Selectmen, unless the Board of Selectmen shall, within seven days, by a majority of the full board, vote to reject any such appointment. Or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion Passes
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Letters Sent to Legislators October 29, 2002
Senator Richard R. Tisei
Representative Paul C. Casey
Representative Michael E. Festa
Representative Carol A. Donovan

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter, Animals and Fowl section 3-4 to insert and include the following:

Sec. 3-4: The feeding of wild animals:

(a) *Prohibited.* No person within the Town of Stoneham shall intentionally feed a wild animal.

(b) *Penalties*: In addition to the general penalties provided pursuant to Section 1-4 of this Stoneham Town Code, the non-criminal disposition penalties that shall apply to a violation of this bylaw shall be as follows:

First offense within a twenty-four month period.....Warning

Second offense within a twenty-four month period.....$25.00

Third and subsequent offense(s) within a twenty-four month period.....$50.00

Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

In addition to police officers of the Town of Stoneham, the Animal Control Officer and the Board of Health and its inspector(s) and/or agent(s) shall have authority to enforce this bylaw by non-criminal disposition.

And further to amend Section 1-4A "Non-criminal disposition" to include the above referenced non-criminal disposition penalties.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health
Animal Control Officer

Article 17. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter, Animals and Fowl section 3-4 to insert and include the new Sec. 3-4 as presented in article #17 of the warrant for the October 24, 2002 Special Town Meeting.

As Amended
Article 17. **Voted** that the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter, Animals and Fowl section 3-4 to insert and include the following:

Sec. 3-4: The feeding of wild geese:

(b) *Prohibited*: No person within the Town of Stoneham shall intentionally feed a wild goose.

(b) *Penalties*: In addition to the general penalties provided pursuant to Section 1-4 of this Stoneham Town Code, the non-criminal disposition penalties that shall apply to a violation of this bylaw shall be as follows:

First offense within a twenty-four month period.....Warning

Second offense within a twenty-four month period.....$25.00

Third and subsequent offense(s) within a twenty-four month period.....$50.00

Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

In addition to police officers of the Town of Stoneham, the Animal Control Officer and the Board of Health and its inspector(s) and/or agent(s) shall have authority to enforce this bylaw by non-criminal disposition.

And further to amend Section 1-4A "Non-criminal disposition" to include the above referenced non-criminal disposition penalties.

Original Motion Read

Amended Motion Read
Motion to Amend Article
Motion Fails
Main Motion
Main Motion Fails
Motion For Reconsideration of Article 17
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 3; Animals and Fowl, Section 3-6 "Keeping barking, biting, etc., dog" by deleting the existing Section 3.6 which reads as follows: No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person", and substituting the following:

Section 3.6 Keeping of barking or howling dog.

(a) *Prohibited*: No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by excessive barking or howling or by biting disturbs the quiet of any person.

(b) *Penalties*: In addition to the general penalties provided pursuant to Section 1-4 of this Stoneham Town Code, the non-criminal disposition penalties that shall apply to a violation of this bylaw shall be as follows:

First offense within a twenty-four month period.....Warning

Second offense within a twenty-four month period.....$25.00

Third and subsequent offense(s) within a twenty-four month period.....$50.00

Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

In addition to police officers of the Town of Stoneham, the Animal Control Officer shall have authority to enforce this bylaw by non-criminal disposition.

And further to amend Section 1-4A "Non-criminal disposition" to include the above referenced non-criminal disposition penalties.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health
Animal Control Officer

Article 18. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 3; Animals and Fowl, Section 3-6 "Keeping barking, biting, etc., dog" by deleting the existing Section 3.6 which reads as

follows: No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person", and substituting the new section 3.6 as presented in article #18 of the warrant for the October 24,. 2002 Special Town Meeting as follows:

Section 3.6 Keeping of barking or howling dog.

(a) *Prohibited*: No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by excessive barking or howling or by biting disturbs the quiet of any person.

(b) *Penalties*: In addition to the general penalties provided pursuant to Section 1-4 of this Stoneham Town Code, the non-criminal disposition penalties that shall apply to a violation of this bylaw shall be as follows:

First offense within a twenty-four month period.....Warning

Second offense within a twenty-four month period.....$25.00

Third and subsequent offense(s) within a twenty-four month period.....$50.00

Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

In addition to police officers of the Town of Stoneham, the Animal Control Officer shall have authority to enforce this bylaw by non-criminal disposition.

And further to amend Section 1-4A "Non-criminal disposition" to include the above referenced non-criminal disposition penalties.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Passes Per Moderator

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 3 Animals and Fowl by adding the following as Section 3-12:

Section 3-12: Feral Cat(s)

(a) Purpose: The Town of Stoneham finds it necessary to regulate and control feral cat(s) within the Town in order to protect and preserve the health and safety of the general public, including the reduction of spread of disease, property damage, and accidents caused by feral cat(s).

(b) Definition(s):

Feral Cat: a cat born in the wild, which has not become domesticated, or once a domesticated cat, which has been abandoned and/or allowed to become free roaming and is no longer socialized to humans.

Person: every individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person.

(c) Capturing and confinement of feral cat(s):

The Animal Control Officer and/or his Agent(s) shall have the authority to capture and confine feral cat(s). Confinement shall be in a place suitable for the detention and care of cats and kept in a sanitary condition; or they may be placed in the care of a holder of a kennel license or of a charitable corporation incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse.

(d) Confinement of feral cat(s):

Cat(s) confined under the authority of this section shall, unless otherwise claimed by the owner, be kept for a period of ten (10) days, unless said cat(s) is sick or injured so that in the determination of the animal control officer, after consultation with a veterinarian, it should be humanely euthanized. After ten (10) days the cat(s) may, if adoptable, be adopted, or humanely euthanized.

(e) The feeding of feral cat(s):

No person shall intentionally feed feral cats.

(f) Penalties:

In addition to the general penalties provided pursuant to Section 1-4 of this Stoneham Town Code, the non-criminal disposition penalties that shall apply to a violation Section 3-12(a), the intentional feeding of feral cat(s), shall be as follows:

First offense within a twenty-four month period.....Warning

Second offense within a twenty-four month period.....$25.00

Third and subsequent offense(s) within a twenty-four month period.....$50.00

Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

In addition to police officers of the Town of Stoneham, the Animal Control Officer and the Board of Health and its inspector(s) and/or agent(s) shall have authority to enforce this bylaw by non-criminal disposition.

And further to amend Section 1-4A "Non-criminal disposition" to include the above referenced non-criminal disposition penalties.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health
Animal Control Officer

Article 19. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article #19.

Motion to Indefinitely Postpone
Motion Seconded
Motion Passes
Motion for Reconsideration
Motion Seconded
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, by deleting Section 6.7 Signs and Illumination and adding a new section 6.7 Signs or to do anything in relation thereto.

Copies of the proposed Section 6.7 Signs are available for inspection and or copying in the Town Clerk's Office, The Stoneham Public Library, and the Office of Community Development/Planning Board.

Planning Board

Article 20. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code Chapter 15, Zoning bylaw by deleting the existing section 6.7 in its entirety and in its place inserting a new section Section 6.7 Signs as follows;

6.7 Signs

Sec. 6.7.1 Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is:

a. To maintain and enhance the aesthetic environment.

b. To improve pedestrian and traffic safety.

c. To minimize the possible adverse effect of signs on public and private property.

d. To enable the fair and consistent enforcement of these sign restrictions.

Sec. 6.7.2 Applicability

A sign may be erected, placed, established, painted, created or maintained in the town only in conformance with the standards, procedures, exemptions, and other requirements of this bylaw.

Sec. 6.7.3 Computations

Sec. 6.7.3.1 Area of individual signs

The area of a sign face (which is also the sign area of a wall sign or other sign with only one face) shall be computed by means of the total area of the square, circle, rectangle, triangle, or combination thereof that will encompass the extreme limits of the writing, representation, emblem, or other display, together with any material or color forming a part of the background of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the backdrop or structure against which it is placed, but not including any supporting framework, bracing, or decorative fence or wall (provided that said framework, bracing, fence, or wall does not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the supported sign alone and is not designed or used as an advertising device).

Sec. 6.7.3.2 Area of Multi-faced Signs

The sign area for a sign with more than one face shall be computed by adding together the area of all sign faces visible from any one point. When two (2) identical sign faces are placed back to back, so that both faces cannot be viewed from any point at the same time, and when such sign faces are part of the same sign structure and are not more than 42 inches apart, the sign area shall be computed by the measurement of one of the faces.

Sec. 6.7.3.3 Height

The height of a sign shall be computed as the distance from the base of the sign at normal grade to the top of the highest attached component of the sign. Normal grade shall be construed to be the lower of (1) the existing grade prior to construction or (2) the newly established grade after construction, exclusive of any filling, berming, mounding, or excavating solely for the purpose of locating the sign. In cases in which the normal grade cannot reasonably be determined, sign height shall be computed on the assumption that the elevation of the normal grade at the base of the sign is equal to the elevation of the nearest point of the crown of a public street or the grade of the land at the principal entrance to the principal structure on the lot, whichever is lower.

Sec. 6.7.3.4 Maximum permitted signs:

The maximum number of signs permitted are listed by district in Section 6.7.3.7.4. The types of signs allowed are listed by district in Section 6.7.6.1-Table 2 of this bylaw.

Sec. 6.7.4 Definitions:

Words and phrases used in this Section shall have meanings set forth in this Section. Words and phrases not defined in this Section but defined in Section 2.0 of this Chapter 15, hereinafter referred to as Section 2.0 shall be given the meaning set forth in Section 2.0.

All other words and phrases shall be given their common, ordinary meaning, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

Sec. 6.7.4.1 Animated sign

Any sign that uses movement or change of lighting to depict action or create a special effect or scene.

Sec. 6.7.4.2 Awning sign

A-non-illuminated sign painted on or attached to a fabric or vinyl cover on a rigid frame. Only business names and/ or logos may be attached to, painted, stenciled, or other wise placed on these devices.

Sec. 6.7.4.3 Banner

Any sign of lightweight fabric or similar material that is mounted to a pole or a building by a permanent frame at one or more edges. National flags, state or municipal flags, or the official flag of any religious, educational, not-for-profit institution are exempt.

Sec. 6.7.4.4 Beacon

Any light with one or more beams directed into the atmosphere or directed at one or more points not on the same lot as the light source; also, any light with one or more beams that rotate or move.

Sec. 6.7.4.5 Billboard

A sign which does not advertise a business or profession conducted, a service offered or a commodity sold upon the premises where such sign is located.

Sec. 6.7.4.6 Building marker

Any sign indicating the name of a building and date and incidental information about its construction, which sign is cut into a masonry surface or made of bronze and is a permanent attached marker.

Sec. 6.7.4.7 Building sign

Any sign attached to any part of a building, as contrasted to a freestanding sign.

Sec. 6.7.4.8 Business center

A location with retail/ service businesses or potential businesses which collectively have an aggregate floor area equal to or greater than fifty thousand (50,000) square feet and which has a name different from the name of any of the individual businesses and which has common private parking and vehicular entrances.

Sec. 6.7.4.9 Business center sign

A sign identifying a business center and individual businesses within the center.

Sec. 6.7.4.10 Canopy sign

A canopy is a multisided structure supported by columns or attached on one end to a building design to protect people directly overhead from the weather. A canopy sign is attached to the vertical surface of a canopy.

Sec. 6.7.4.11 Changeable copy sign

A sign that is designed so that characters, letters or illustrations can be changed or rearranged either manually or automatically without altering the [non-letter] face of the sign.

Sec. 6.7.4.12 Commercial message

Any sign wording, logo, or other representation that, directly or indirectly, names, advertises, or calls attention to a business, product, service, or other commercial activity.

Sec. 6.7.4.13 Discontinued sign

A legal or non-conforming sign which no longer identifies or advertises a bona fide business, lessee, service, owner, product or activity.

Sec. 6.7.4.14 Electronic message center

A sign on which the copy changes automatically on a lamp bank or through mechanical means, e.g., electrical or electronic time and temperature units.

Sec. 6.7.4.15 Externally illuminated sign

A sign whose illumination is derived entirely from an external artificial source

Sec. 6.7.4.16 Flashing sign

A sign that contains an intermittent or sequential flashing light source.

Sec. 6.7.4.17 Free-standing pole sign

Any sign supported by structures or supports that are placed on, or anchored in, the ground and that are independent from any building or structure.

Sec. 6.7.4.18 Historical markers

Historical markers erected or placed by historical association, governmental agency or owner of property that has been placed on the State or Federal Register of Historic Places, or a property approved as being historic by the Town of Stoneham Historic Commission.

Sec. 6.7.4.19 Identification sign

A sign whose copy is limited to the name and address of the building, institution, or person and/or activity or occupation being identified.

Sec. 6.7.4.20 Informational sign

An on-premise sign identifying a premises or activity conducted upon such premises and providing direction for the safe and/or efficient flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic. An informational sign has a purpose secondary to the use of the lot on which it is located, such as "no parking", "entrance," "loading only," telephone," "handicap" and other similar directives. No sign with a commercial message, including but not limited to logos and trademarks shall be considered informational.

Sec. 6.7.4.21 Internally illuminated sign

A sign whose illumination is derived entirely from an internal artificial source.

Sec. 6.7.4.22 Marquee sign

A sign painted on, attached to, or consisting of interchangeable letters on the face of a permanent overhanging shelter, which projects from the face of a building.

Sec. 6.7.4.23 Monument sign

An outside sign identifying a development, business(es), service(s), or home(s), the bottom of which is attached directly and permanently to the ground and physically separated from any other structure.

Sec. 6.7.4.24 Non-commercial message

A message that does not direct attention to a business operated for profit, or to a commodity or service for sale.

Sec. 6.7.4.25 Off-premise sign

A sign that pertains to a use which is not located or maintained on the premises (other than non-commercial message signs) including a sign that which identifies goods or services that are not sold on the same premises as the said sign.

Sec. 6.7.4.26 On-premise sign

A sign that pertains to the use of the premises on which it is located and maintained.

Sec. 6.7.4.27 Pennant

Any lightweight plastic, fabric, or other material, whether or not containing a message of any kind, suspended from a rope, wire, or string, usually in series, designed to move in the wind.

Sec. 6.7.4.28 Portable Sign

Any sign not permanently attached to the ground or other permanent structure, or a sign designed to be transported, including, but not limited to, signs designed to be transported by means of wheels; signs converted to A- or T-frames; menu and sandwich board signs; balloons used as signs; umbrellas used for advertising; and signs attached to or painted on vehicles parked and visible from the public right-of-way, unless said vehicle is used in the normal day-to-day operations of the business.

Sec. 6.7.4.29 Real estate sign

A temporary sign advertising real estate upon which the sign is located as being for rent, lease or sale.

Sec. 6.7.4.30 Roof sign

Any sign erected and constructed wholly on and/or over the roof of a building, supported by the roof structure.

Sec. 6.7.4.31 Secondary Sign

Any sign that serves to complement the main sign by promoting the primary use, building name, parking area, or for significant directional purposes.

Sec. 6.7.4.32 Sign

Any device, fixture, placard, or structure that uses any color, form, graphic, illumination, symbol, or writing to advertise, announce the purpose of, or identify the purpose of a person or entity, or to communicate information of any kind to the public.

Sec. 6.7.4.33 Temporary sign

Any sign that is used only temporarily and is not permanently mounted.

Sec. 6.7.4.34 Wall sign

Any sign attached parallel to, but within 6 inches of, a wall, painted on the wall surface of, or erected and confined within the limits of an outside wall of any building or structure, which is supported by such wall or building, and which displays only one sign surface.

Sec. 6.7.5.35 Window sign

A sign installed on or affixed to a window and intended to be viewed from outside.

Sec. 6.7.6 Prohibited signs:

The following are prohibited

a) Animated, moving, flashing and revolving signs, beacons, searchlights, pennants, portable signs, and balloons.

b) Off-premise signs and billboards, except for non-commercial signs.

c) Roof signs.

d) Portable signs on wheeled trailers.

e) Signs which are attached in any form, shape or manner to a fire escape.

f) Any sign not specifically permitted in this bylaw is prohibited.

Sec. 6.7.7 Permitted signs:

a) Table 2- Permitted Signs by Zoning District.

b) Non-commercial message signs- Any sign, display or device allowed under this bylaw may contain, in lieu of any other copy, any otherwise lawful noncommercial message which complies with all other requirements of this bylaw.

c) Historical markers approved by the Stoneham Historic Commission MA Historic Commission are allowed in all districts.

d) Temporary Signs allowed in all districts

1. Political- Display not to exceed a period of 90 days –60 prior to and 30 following the subject event. Signs are not to exceed 6 square feet in total size.

2. New Construction- During construction of a building, a free standing pole or ground sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, owner, contractors and shall not exceed 36 square feet in surface area nor 10 ft in any dimension. Such sign shall be promptly removed after completion of the building but in no event after one (1) year from the original date of the building permit.

3. Alteration/Repair- One sign identifying contractor not to exceed 6 square feet and to be promptly removed upon completion of activity.

4. Banners-Allowed with building permit for total of 30 calendar days.

Sec. 6.7.8 Procedures

Sec. 6.7.8.1 Applications

Application for a sign permit shall be made in writing upon forms furnished by the Building Inspector. Such application shall contain the location by street and number of the proposed sign(s) as well as the name and address of the owner and the sign contractor or erector. The Building Inspector may require the filing of plans (including elevations) or other pertinent information.

Sec. 6.7.8.2 Certificate of Insurance:

a) When a sign is permitted to be erected on a Town way or in an area adjacent to a Town way, which proximate location could under normal conditions create a hazard to travelers on such a public way, the Building Inspector may, before issuing a permit, require the person, firm, or corporation to file a certificate of insurance issued by a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts stating that there is in effect an insurance policy in an amount equal to the sum required if a bond were filed 9as decided by the Building Inspector and or the Town Administrator), insuring the Town against any and all claims for personal injury or damage to property that in any way may result from such a sign. The Town Counsel shall approve all such certificate of insurance. The certificate shall also state that the policy shall not be canceled or in any manner amended, changed or altered without giving the Town Clerk fifteen (20) days written notice thereof, return receipt required.

b) If a surety bond be required in lieu of a certificate of liability, such bond shall be approved by the Town Counsel and shall be conditioned for the installation and erection of signs in accordance with the provisions of this Section and other bylaws of the Town and laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall provide for the indemnification of the Town for any and all damages or liability which may accrue against it by reasons of faulty installation, erection, demolition, repair, removal or defects in or collapse of any sign for a period of one (1) year after erection and for such a time that such sign is maintained or serviced by or under the direction of the maker of such bond. Such bond shall further provide for the indemnification of any person who shall, while upon public property or in any public place, incur damage for which the principal named in the bond is legally liable.

ec. 6.7.8.3 Location of sign; inclusion of permit number on sign

All signs shall be erected in the exact location described in the permit. The permit number shall be clearly visible and located at the lower right hand corner of the face of the sign.

ec. 6.7.8.4 Changing lettering on changeable letter signs

No permit shall be required to change the advertising copy or message on a changeable letter sign allowed at the time of adoption of this bylaw.

ec. 6.7.8.5 Maintenance; inspection

All signs, together with their supports, braces, guys and anchors shall be kept in repair and in a proper state of preservation to the extent that the State Building Code does not govern such. The display surfaces of all signs shall be kept neatly painted or posted at all times.

ec. 6.7.8.6 Removal upon vacancy

Any sign affixed to a building or advertising a business or office which becomes vacant shall be removed within one-hundred eighty (180) days of said vacancy by the owner of the subject premises.

ec. 6.7.8.7 Non-Conforming Signs

Any sign legally erected prior to the effective date of this bylaw which was permitted by previous provision contained in the Zoning Bylaw; or other bylaws of the Town but which is not in conformity with the provisions of this Section 6.7, shall be considered a non-conforming sign. Non-Conforming Signs may be maintained, except as hereafter provided:

a) A non-conforming sign shall be brought into compliance with this Section 6.7 of the Zoning Bylaw if there is a:

1. change in the use, or

2. change in the location of the sign on the premises, or

3. change in the location of the building, or the property line in a manner that renders the sign to be nonconforming with respect to dimensional requirements.

b) A non-conforming sign shall be brought into compliance with this Section 6.7 if it is rebuilt or relocated. Rewording or re-lettering of a non-conforming sign is allowed as long as such sign is not required to be brought into compliance for a reason provided in Section 6.7.8.7 (a) above.

c) A non-conforming sign shall not be changed or altered to another sign, which does not comply with this Section 6.7 of the Zoning Bylaw.

Sec. 6.7.8.8 Removal of Discontinued Signs

A discontinued sign shall not be maintained or re-established after the activity, business, or usage to which it relates has been discontinued or ceases to operate for one hundred and eighty (180) days or longer. The permit holder or the owner of the premises upon order of the Building Inspector shall remove such sign.

Table 2
Signs

Residence A

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Wall							
Real Estate	N	6 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
Informational	N	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
Accessory Use	N	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
Free Standing Pole							
Real Estate							
Informational	N	6 SF	6	NA	NA	1	
Accessory Use	N	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
	N	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
Temporary	N	*	*	NA	NA	*	

Temporary Signs*

- Political: Not to exceed 90 days; exempt from maximum number limit
- New Construction: Not to exceed one year. During construction of a building, a free standing pole or ground sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, owner, and or contractors; not to exceed 36 SF in surface area nor 10 ft. in any dimension. Such sign to be promptly removed upon completion of the subject building,
- Alterations/repairs: Not to exceed duration of activity. One sign for purpose of identifying contractor; not to exceed 6 SF.

Residence B

Sign Type	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Allowed							
Wall & Free Standing Pole							
Real Estate							
Informational							
Accessory Use	N	6 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
	N	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	
	N	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	Less than 5 units
	N	10 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	5 plus units
Temporary	N	*	*	NA	NA	1	

Temporary Signs*

- Political: Not to exceed 90 days; exempt from maximum number limit
- New Construction: Not to exceed one year. During construction of a building, a free standing pole or ground sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, owner, and or contractors; not to exceed 36 SF in surface area nor 10 ft. in any dimension. Such sign to be promptly removed upon completion of the subject building.
- Alterations/repairs: Not to exceed duration of activity. One sign for purpose of identifying contractor; not to exceed 6 SF.

[redacted]	Y	1 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	Less than 5 units
	Y	10 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	5 plus units

Illuminated Signs

- No red or green light shall be used on any such sign if in the opinion of the Stoneham Chief of Police it creates a driving hazard.
- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Directory	Y	12 SF	6	Standard	Standard	1	

Open Space & Recreation
Education Districts

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment
Wall & Informational	Y	10 SF	NA	Standard	Standard	NA	
Free Standing Pole	Y	25 SF	15	Standard	Standard	NA	
Informational	Y	15 SF	15		Standard	NA	
Accessory	Y	4 SF	15	Standard Standard	Standard	NA	

Neighborhood Business

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Wall	Y	10 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	If lit sign, external lit only and shall n from 10 PM to 6 A
Individual Letter	Y	NA	10	NA	NA	1	
Illuminated Externally Lit only	Y	10 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	

Illuminated Signs

- **No red or green light shall be used on any such sign if in the opinion of the Stoneham** Chief of Police it creates a driving hazard.
- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Medical

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Wall	Y	25 SF	4	NA	NA	1	1 sign per business; not to exceed 25% of total facade
Secondary	Y	12.5 SF	4	NA	NA	1	Second sign allowed if a second building entrance available; not to exceed 50% of total SF allowed
Individual Letter	Y	NA	1	NA	NA	1	
Awning	Y	75% length of awning	1	NA	NA	NA	
Monument	Y	25 SF	6	15	15	1	
Informational	Y	6 SF	6	NA	NA		
Illuminated	Y	25 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	1 per business; not to exceed 25% of total façade

Illuminated Signs

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- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Business

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Business
Continued

Wall	Y	75 % length of linear storefront frontage	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	NA	NA	1	1 per business 1st floor only
Secondary	Y	50% of primary wall sign	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	NA	NA	1	Second sign allowed if a second building entrance available; not to exceed 50% of total SF allowed
Free Standing Pole	Y	24 SF	15'	15	10		
Individual Letter	Y	75 % length of linear storefront frontage	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	NA	NA	1	1 per business 1st floor only
Identification	Y	½ wall sign					Must be below roof line
Awning	Y	¾ length of awning	1	NA	NA	1	
Window	N	30% of window area	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment
Monument	Y	30 SF	6	15	10	1	
Informational	Y	6 SF	6	NA	NA		
Illuminated	Y	75 % length of linear storefront frontage	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	15	10	1	1 per business 1st floor only

Illuminated Signs

- **No red or green light shall be used on any such sign if in the opinion of the Stoneham** Chief of Police it creates a driving hazard.
- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Central Business

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Central Business
Continued

Wall & Illuminated Externally Lit only	Y	75 % length of linear storefront frontage	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	NA	NA	1	1 per business 1st floor only
Secondary	Y	50% of primary wall sign	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	NA	NA	1	Second sign allowed if a second building entrance available; not to exceed 50% of total SF allowed

Illuminated Signs

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- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Individual Letter	Y	75 % length of linear storefront frontage	Building Setback: 0-20'= 2' 21'-30' = 3' 31'+ = 4'	NA	NA	1	1 per business 1st floor only

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment
Marquee	Y	NA	Shall have minimum clearance of 10'	NA	NA	1	
Awning	Y	75% length of awning	1	NA	NA	NA	
Window	N	30% of window area	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Informational	Y	6 SF	6	NA	NA		

Highway Business

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Wall	Y Y	1 per 2 linear feet of building fr max. of 100 50% of primary wall sign	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	1 1	1 per business 1st floor only Second sign allowed if a second building entrance available; not to exceed 50% of total SF allowed
Free Standing Pole	Y	24 SF per face max. of 48 SF	15	20	5	1	
Business Center	Y	24 SF for main, 10 SF per individual business **max of 64 SF**	15	20	5	1	Must be the only free standing sign on premises

Highway Business
Continued

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Individual Letter	Y	NA	1	NA	NA	1	
Projecting	Y	4 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	Maximum number per doorway
Marquee	Y	NA	10' minimum clearance	20	5	1	
Awning	Y	75% length of awnin	1	NA	NA	NA	
Window	N	30% of window area	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Canopy	Y	18 SF	1	15	NA	NA	Max. SF applies to total for all canopies
Informational	Y	6 SF	6	NA	NA		

Illuminated Signs

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- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM.
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Commercial I, II, & III

Sign Type Allowed	Permit Required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Commercial I, II, & III
Continued

Wall	Y	1 SF per 2 linear feet of building frontage, max. of 100 SF	4	NA	N A	1	Not to exceed 25% of total facade
Secondary	Y	max of 50 SF	4	NA	NA	1	Second sign allowed if a second building entrance available; not to exceed 50% of total SF allowed
Identification	Y	25 SF	4	NA	NA	1	
Free Standing Pole	Y	24 SF	15	15	10	1	
Business Center	Y	24 SF for main, 10 SF per individua business max of 64 SF	15	15	10	1	Must be the only free standing sign on premises

Sign Type Allowed							Comment
Awning	Y	75% length of awning	1	NA	NA	NA	
Illuminated	Y	25 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	1 per business; not to exceed 25% of total façade

Illuminated Signs

- **No red or green light shall be used on any such sign if in the opinion of the Stoneham** Chief of Police it creates a driving hazard.
- No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM.
- Source of external lighting shall be directed at sign only.

Projecting	Y	24 SF	NA	NA	NA	1	Projection not to exceed 6' from building
Monument	Y	100 SF	15	15	15	1	
Marquee	Y	NA	10' minimum clearance	NA	NA	1	
Informational	Y	6 SF	6	NA	NA		

Medical Office

Sign Type Allowed	Permit required	Max. sign area	Max Height Ft.	Front Setback	Side setback	Max. Number	Comment

Wall	Y	1.5 SF for each linear foot of frontage, max of 40' width	6	NA	NA	1	Per business
Informational	Y	6 SF	6	NA	NA	1	
Monument	Y	½ area allowed for wall sign	15	15	15	1	

Note 1.

Changeable letter signs are allowed as part of the signage for petroleum product distribution facilities (i.e. gas stations). The area is considered to be part of the total allowed signage. No additional sign area will be permitted for changeable letter signs.

Note 2

Signs and postings required by Federal, State, or local agencies or authorities pursuant to applicable law and or regulations made there under shall be exempt from this bylaw to the extent required by Federal, State and or local agencies or authorities.

Article 20
2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Per Moderator

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, by adding to Section 4.2.4 Uses permitted with Special Permit granted by the Planning Board the following section:

4.2.4 Uses permitted on a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board

4.2.4.1 Accessory Dwellings (family apartments)

(a) Owner occupancy required: The owner(s) of the single-family lot and dwelling upon which the accessory dwelling unit, or family apartment, is located or to be located shall occupy at least one (1) of the dwelling units on the subject property. The Special Permit shall be issued to the owner of the subject property and shall be filed with the Registry of Deeds and the Planning Board shall forward a copy to the Inspector of Buildings. In the event there is a change in ownership of the subject property via a transfer to a family member an amendment to the Special Permit must be applied for. The Planning Board retains rights of rescission should any portion of conditions be violated.

(b) In the event a change in residence of either family member occurs, or a conveyance occurs that is to someone other than a family member, or a voluntary surrender of the Special Permit, the subject property will automatically revert to a single family dwelling and no longer enjoy the rights granted under the Special Permit that allowed for the accessory dwelling. This does not preclude a new application for a Special Permit in accordance with the described use at any time in the future.

(c) The size of the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total square footage of the subject property and shall not exceed 750 square feet under any circumstance or condition. The accessory dwelling unit must be attached to the subject property primary dwelling unit by way of minimum shared wall coverage of 75% (of length). In addition all utility services shall be single service (meter) to the subject property primary dwelling and accessory dwelling.

(d) One additional parking space shall be provided for the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, in addition to a minimum of two spaces for the principal unit, or other parking requirements as determined by the Planning Board.

(e) Occupancy of the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, shall be limited to two people and may not be used for business or commercial purposes.

(f) A deed restriction for the affected lot must be filed with the Registry of Deeds to the effect that principal dwelling or accessory dwelling, or family apartment, be owner occupied as a condition for the issuance of an occupancy permit for the subject accessory dwelling, or family apartment.

(g) Construction and occupancy of the accessory dwelling, or family apartment shall comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations. No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued until evidence of the recording of the Special Permit and Deed Restriction has been provided to the Planning Board and Building Inspector.

(h) Ownership of the principal dwelling and the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, shall be one and the same, and may not be separated. There shall be one accessory dwelling allowed per single family dwelling. There is to be no other apartment or accessory dwelling unit on the subject lot.

Planning Board

Article 21. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, by adding to Section 4.2 Uses permitted with Special Permit granted by the Planning Board the following section:

4.2.4 Uses permitted on a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board

4.2.4.1 Accessory Dwellings (family apartments)

(a) Owner occupancy required: The owner(s) of the single-family lot and dwelling upon which the accessory dwelling unit, or family apartment, is located or to be located shall occupy at least one (1) of the dwelling units on the subject property. The Special Permit shall be issued to the owner of the subject property and shall be filed with the Registry of Deeds and the Planning Board shall forward a copy to the Inspector of Buildings. In the event there is a change in ownership of the subject property via a transfer to a family member an amendment to the Special Permit must be applied for. The Planning Board retains rights of rescission should any portion of conditions be violated.

(b) In the event a change in residence of either family member occurs, or a conveyance occurs that is to someone other than a family member, or a voluntary surrender of the Special Permit, the subject property will automatically revert to a single family dwelling and no longer enjoy the rights granted under the Special Permit that allowed for the accessory dwelling. This does not preclude a new application for a Special Permit in accordance with the described use at any time in the future.

(c) The gross floor area of the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, shall not exceed 750 square feet under any circumstance or condition. The accessory dwelling unit must be attached to the subject property primary dwelling unit by way of minimum shared wall coverage of 75% (of length). In addition all utility services shall be single service (meter) to the subject property primary dwelling and accessory dwelling.

(d) One additional parking space shall be provided for the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, in addition to a minimum of two spaces for the principal unit, or other parking requirements as determined by the Planning Board.

(e) Occupancy of the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, shall be limited to two people and may not be used for business or commercial purposes.

(f) A deed restriction for the affected lot must be filed with the Registry of Deeds to the effect that principal dwelling or accessory dwelling, or family apartment, be owner occupied as a condition for the issuance of an occupancy permit for the subject accessory dwelling, or family apartment.

(g) Construction and occupancy of the accessory dwelling, or family apartment shall comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations. No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued until evidence of the recording of the Special Permit and Deed Restriction has been provided to the Planning Board and Building Inspector.

(h) Ownership of the principal dwelling and the accessory dwelling, or family apartment, shall be one and the same, and may not be separated. There shall be one accessory dwelling allowed per single family dwelling. There is to be no other apartment or accessory dwelling unit on the subject lot.

Motion to Move the Question
Question Moved
Vote On Main Motion
Motion passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Motion Seconded
Cannot be Reconsidered

Motion for Reconsideration of Article 20
Motion Seconded
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code Chapter 17 zoning bylaw section 5.2.1 Table One – Dimensional Requirements footnote (13) by adding the phrase after the word height "and retaining walls less than four (4) ft. in height." The footnote as amended will read:

(13) Fences as structures if less than six (6) ft in height and retaining walls less than four (4) feet in height are excluded from side and rear setback requirements.

Or to do anything related thereto.

Planning Board

Article 22. **Voted** that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw section 5.2.1 Table One – Dimensional Requirements footnote (13) by adding after the word height, the following "and retaining walls less than four (4) ft. in height." So as to read as follows;
(13) Fences as structures if less than six (6) ft in height and retaining walls less than four (4) feet in height are excluded from side and rear setback requirements.

2/3 Vote Required
Motion Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Motion Seconded
Cannot be Reconsidered

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court by submitting a proposed bill for a special law relating to the Town of Stoneham, granting the Town Meeting the authority to authorize the issuance of pension obligation bonds and/or notes for the purpose of funding part or all of the unfunded pension liability of the Town's retirement system, and to establish a pension stabilization fund; provided further that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general objectives of the petition, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Town Administrator

Article 23. **Voted** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court by submitting a proposed bill for a special law relating to the Town of Stoneham, granting the Town Meeting the authority to authorize the issuance of pension obligation bonds and/or notes for the purpose of funding part or all of the unfunded pension liability of the Town's retirement system, and to establish a pension stabilization fund; provided further that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general objectives of the petition, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion Passes Unanimous

Letters Sent to Legislators October 29, 2002
Senator Tisei
Representative Casey
Representative Donovan
Representative Festa

Motion to Dissolve
Meeting Adjourned at 10:31 PM

John J. Hanright, CMC
Town Clerk

2002 Annual Town Election - Results

April 2, 2002

Board of Selectmen

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	2	3	5	5	18	8	3	44
Darin J. Leahy	138	144	122	126	248	99	224	1101
Charles S. Smith, III	177	191	164	120	178	197	186	1213
Write-in	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	**317**	**338**	**291**	**252**	**444**	**304**	**413**	2359
								2359

School Committee

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	225	237	211	170	319	219	298	1679
David H. Sheils	188	210	172	159	226	199	235	1389
Cheryl A. Walsh	221	226	196	172	340	188	287	1630
Write-in	0	3	3	3	3	2	6	20
Total	**634**	**676**	**582**	**504**	**888**	**608**	**826**	4718
								4718

Planning Board

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	16	19	17	16	23	14	18	123
August S. Niewenhous	163	148	153	128	205	153	205	1155
Charles J. DeCoste, Jr.	138	171	120	107	216	136	190	1078
Write-in			1	1		1		3
Total	**317**	**338**	**291**	**252**	**444**	**304**	**413**	2359
								2359

Board of Assessors

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	86	104	76	69	104	91	128	658
William J. Jordan	231	234	213	181	340	213	284	1696
Write-in			2	2			1	5
Total	**317**	**338**	**291**	**252**	**444**	**304**	**413**	2359
								2359

Housing Authority

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	40	54	37	40	54	52	55	332
Elizabeth Parise	99	95	87	79	115	83	108	666
Edward J. Pinato	178	189	166	132	275	169	250	1359
Write-in			1	1				2
Total	**317**	**338**	**291**	**252**	**444**	**304**	**413**	2359
								2359

Library Trustee

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	206	227	189	169	292	192	268	1543
Rocco Ciccarello	192	213	190	158	283	201	267	1504
Patricia Ann Kilty	236	235	200	174	313	213	289	1660
Write-in		1	3	3		2	2	11
Total	**634**	**676**	**582**	**504**	**888**	**608**	**826**	4718
								4718

Board of Health

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	72	103	67	54	91	83	122	592
Michael J. Rolli	245	235	224	195	353	221	289	1762
Write-in				3			2	5
Total	**317**	**338**	**291**	**252**	**444**	**304**	**413**	2359
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Ballot Question

Precincts	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	12	21	51	38	39	28	42	231
Yes	203	228	145	123	263	197	244	1403
No	102	89	95	91	142	79	127	725
Total	**317**	**338**	**291**	**252**	**444**	**304**	**413**	2359
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2002 State Primary - Democratic Party

September 17, 2002

OFFICE	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT. 7	TOTAL
Senator in Congress								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	75	76	68	67	66	77	58	487
John F. Kerry	332	337	423	331	379	363	335	2500
Write-in	1	1	2	5	1	6	3	19
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006
Governor								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	7	3	6	6	9	5	5	41
Thomas F. Birmingham	133	142	148	123	132	153	133	964
Steven Grossman	1	1	5	3	2	3	2	17
Shannon P. O'Brien	122	116	152	110	136	127	110	873
Robert B. Reich	77	91	91	83	66	88	70	566
Warren E. Tolman	68	61	90	76	100	70	75	540
Write-in	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	5
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006
Lieutenant Governor								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	38	33	35	30	39	48	33	256
Christopher F. Gabrieli	167	167	243	173	212	212	178	1352
Lois G. Pines	100	101	99	91	92	96	95	674
John P. Slattery	103	112	116	105	101	89	90	716
Write-in	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	8
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006
Attorney General								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	94	81	110	85	84	90	82	626
Thomas F. Reilly	314	332	383	316	360	355	313	2373
Blanks	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	7
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006
Secretary of State								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	106	99	119	102	92	126	96	740
William Francis Galvin	302	313	372	298	353	319	299	2256
Write-in	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	10
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

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Treasurer

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	53	48	55	46	59	68	49	378
Michael P. Cahill	65	74	96	65	98	78	67	543
Timothy P. Cahill	153	134	160	116	132	139	137	971
Stephen J. Murphy	60	73	80	71	83	68	61	496
James W. Segel	77	85	101	103	74	93	82	615
Write-in	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

Auditor

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	118	115	127	109	108	133	102	812
A. Joseph DeNucci	290	298	365	293	337	312	294	2189
Write-in	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

Representative in Congress

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	34	42	35	26	29	37	21	224
Edward J. Markey	322	318	410	322	371	349	330	2422
James O. Hall	52	54	46	54	46	60	45	357
Write-in	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

Councillor

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	154	134	140	127	144	161	117	977
Michael J. Callahan	254	278	352	275	302	283	279	2023
Write-in	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	6
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

Senator in General Court

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

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Representative in General Court - 30th Middlesex District (Precinct 3)								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	142	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	142
Carol A. Donovan	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	349	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	349
Write-in	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	2	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	2
Totals	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	493	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	493

Representative In General Court - 31st Middlesex District (Precincts 1,2,4,5,6,7)								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	106	96	XXXXXX	100	99	122	96	619
Paul C. Casey	302	317	XXXXXX	301	346	322	299	1887
Write-in	0	1	XXXXXX	2	1	2	1	7
Totals	408	414	0	403	446	446	396	2513

District Attorney								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	102	90	117	95	103	115	90	712
Martha Coakley	306	323	375	306	343	330	306	2289
Write-in	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	5
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

Register of Probate								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	78	59	83	71	64	86	59	500
John R. Buonomo	244	255	300	227	294	259	248	1827
Diane Poulos Harpell	35	40	40	43	38	43	40	279
Ed McMahon	51	60	69	61	50	57	49	397
Write-in	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Totals	408	414	493	403	446	446	396	3006

2002 State Primary - Republican

September 17, 2002

PRECINCTS	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 5	PCT. 6	PCT.7	TOTAL
Senator in Congress								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	132	153	165	162	154	165	157	1088
Write-in	4	2	6	4	4	0	4	24
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
								1112
Governor								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	22	11	15	9	15	30	19	121
Mitt Romney	113	144	155	157	143	134	140	986
Write-in	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	5
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
								1112
Lieutenant Governor								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	4	1	5	2	4	4	3	23
Kerry Murphy Healey	74	96	104	105	92	100	90	661
Jim Rappaport	58	58	61	59	62	61	68	427
Write-in	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
								1112
Attorney General								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	128	147	159	147	149	152	143	1025
Write-in	8	8	12	19	9	13	18	87
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
								1112
Secretary of State								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	74	79	91	90	83	87	73	577
Jack E. Robinson, III	58	76	79	74	74	76	88	525
Write-in	4	0	1	2	1	2	0	10
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
								1112
Treasurer								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	33	22	33	27	33	30	31	209
Daniel A. Grabauskas	60	79	87	94	85	89	86	580
Bruce A. Herzfelder	43	54	51	44	40	46	44	322
Write-in	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

Auditor								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

Representative in Congress								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	132	153	165	162	154	165	157	1088
Write-in	4	2	6	4	4	0	4	24
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

Councillor								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

Senator in General Court (Middlesex & Essex District)								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	38	29	37	49	38	40	26	257
Richard R. Tisei	97	126	134	117	119	124	133	850
Write-in	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

Representative in General Court (30th Middlesex District) Precinct 3)								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	171	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	171
Write-in	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	0	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	0
Totals	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	171	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	171

Representative in General Court (31st Middlesex District) Precincts 1,2,4,5,6,7)								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	136	155	XXXXXX	166	158	165	161	941
Write-in	0	0	XXXXXX	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	136	155	0	166	158	165	161	941

District Attorney								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blank	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

Register of Probate								
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Blanks	64	58	68	64	66	75	70	465
John W. Lambert	72	96	103	101	92	89	91	644
Write-in	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Totals	136	155	171	166	158	165	161	1112

2002 State Primary Libertarian Party - September 17, 2002

Senator in Congress

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Michael E. Cloud	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Governor

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carla A. Howell	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Lieutenant Governor

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Richard P. Aucoin	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Attorney General

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Secretary of State

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Treasurer

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Auditor

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Kamal Jain	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Representive in Congress

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Councillor

Candidate	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Senator in General Court								
Candidate	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Total**
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Representative in General Court								
Candidate	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Total**
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

District Attorney								
Candidate	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Total**
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

Register of Probate								
Candidate	**Pct. 1**	**Pct. 2**	**Pct. 3**	**Pct. 4**	**Pct. 5**	**Pct. 6**	**Pct. 7**	**Total**
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6

State Election
November 5, 2002
Results

Senator in Congress

Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	104	109	136	127	118	118	80	792
John F. Kerry	885	938	1074	947	1023	968	894	6729
Michael E. Cloud	208	212	233	208	229	249	196	1535
Write-in	10	10	6	15	2	5	9	57
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	8	13	6	11	10	9	6	63
Howell and Aucoin	10	8	2	14	17	13	13	77
O'Brien and Gabrieli	533	500	586	490	567	540	474	3690
Romney and Healey	609	694	816	746	729	716	641	4951
Stein and Lorenzen	39	45	31	32	39	53	40	279
Johnson and Schebel	7	8	7	4	9	9	5	49
Write-in	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Attorney General

Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	308	309	317	313	342	347	269	2205
Thomas F. Reilly	888	956	1125	970	1020	980	893	6832
Write-in	11	4	7	14	10	13	17	76
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Secretary of State

Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	119	103	121	102	121	136	78	780
William Francis Galvin	826	901	1039	917	960	892	831	6366
Jack E. Robinson, III	262	265	289	275	289	312	270	1962
Write-in	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Treasurer

Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	74	72	75	72	86	87	52	518
Timothy P. Cahill	595	604	689	572	628	618	558	4264
Daniel Grabauskas	470	500	618	582	573	562	500	3805
James O'Keefe	68	93	66	71	83	73	68	522
Write-in	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Auditor

Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	160	157	165	164	151	182	120	1099
A. Joseph DeNucci	843	893	1061	909	991	945	855	6497
Kamal Jain	50	75	54	74	70	82	70	475

John James Xenakis	154	143	168	148	159	131	134	1037
Write-in	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Representative in Congress - Seventh District								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	300	325	351	333	328	348	269	2254
Edward J. Markey	888	937	1086	944	1027	976	894	6752
Write-in	19	7	12	20	17	16	16	107
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Councillor - Sixth District								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	387	409	469	446	434	472	351	2968
Michael J. Callahan	810	855	977	844	930	862	818	6096
Write-in	10	5	3	7	8	6	10	49
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Senator in General Court - Middlesex & Essex								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	333	340	331	298	321	344	268	2235
Richard R. Tisei	867	924	1111	988	1045	990	901	6826
Write-in	7	5	7	11	6	6	10	52
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Representative in the General Court - 30th Middlesex District								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	XXXXX	XXXXX	470	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	470
Carol A. Donovan	XXXXX	XXXXX	975	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	975
Write-in	XXXXX	XXXXX	4	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	4
Total	0	0	1449	0	0	0	0	1449
								1449

Representative in the General Court - 31st Middlesex District								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	293	317	XXXXX	349	340	391	267	1957
Paul C. Casey	905	945	XXXXX	941	1022	938	897	5648
Write-in	9	7	XXXXX	7	10	11	15	59
Total	1207	1269	0	1297	1372	1340	1179	7664
								7664

District Attorney - Northern District								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	319	315	385	337	360	369	286	2371
Martha Coakley	879	947	1059	950	1002	964	882	6683
Write-in	9	7	5	10	10	7	11	59
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Register of Probate - Middlesex County								
Candidates	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	141	146	167	171	149	191	117	1082
John R. Buonomo	731	759	873	742	841	744	734	5424

John W. Lambert	334	364	408	382	381	403	328	2600
Write-in	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	7
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Question1

Question 1	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	109	99	122	93	76	122	79	700
Yes	550	544	631	594	684	608	556	4167
No	548	626	696	610	612	610	544	4246
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Question 2

Question 2	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	69	69	55	75	61	61	37	427
Yes	861	883	1087	922	972	943	848	6516
No	277	317	307	300	339	336	294	2170
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

Question 3

Question 3	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Totals
Blanks	77	78	66	94	81	73	47	516
Yes	211	244	231	243	253	279	226	1687
No	919	947	1152	960	1038	988	906	6910
Total	1207	1269	1449	1297	1372	1340	1179	9113
								9113

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